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Blizzards Stall Scots

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EDINBURGH — Blizzards nearly isolated Scotland from England today.

Dozens of motorists were stranded in snowdrifts near Edinburgh and only one major road into Scotland was open.

Police said more than 200 stranded motorists were rescued after snow blocked roads around Edinburgh. One storm-related death was reported.

By today, new snowfalls made it nearly impossible for motorists heading up to Scotland for New Year's Eve Hogmanay celebrations to get through.

In northern England, scores of minor roads were affected by floods following the heaviest December rains in 40 years.

Meanwhile, London and the south basked in mild 10-degree Celsius weather, but the weatherman warned people to expect an abrupt cold snap.

Prairies Storm

WINNIPEG (CP) — The blizzard that hit southern Manitoba Thursday and brought most highway traffic to a halt was moving into northern regions of the province late this morning.

Blizzard warnings have been issued for the Thompson, Flin Flon, Indian Lake, and Gods Lake regions of northern Manitoba.

The storm dumped about eight to 14 centimetres of snow on southern Manitoba overnight.

20,000 Shiver

100 MILE HOUSE (CP) — About 20,000 persons in central British Columbia were without power for three hours today in -12-degree weather after a British Columbia Hydro substation broke down.

The area affected ranged from Williams Lake, 90 kilometres north of here, to Clinton, 65 kilometres south of here.

Exile Back Next Week

MONTREAL (CP) — Robert Lemieux, the fiery lawyer who defended FLQ terrorists in the wake of the 1970 October Crisis, says Jacques Lanctot will return from exile with his wife and three children next week to face charges arising from the kidnapping of British diplomat James Cross.

Lemieux said that provided there were no unexpected delays the Lanctot family would arrive here Jan. 3 or 4.

Adoptive Parents Keep Child

By ROGER STONEBANKS
Times Staff

The natural parents of an eight-year-old girl, who advertised her for adoption in a Vancouver newspaper, have been rejected in their court attempt to revoke their consent to the adoption.

In addition, Judge Montague Drake, sitting in Victoria as a local judge of B.C. Supreme Court, confirmed the placement with the adoptive parents saying that to return the child would be "a monstrous act."

"To remove a child from where she is

happy and well cared for and return her to an environment, the record of which in this regard is admittedly dismal, would be a monstrous act which could by no stretch be classified as in her best interests or conducive to her welfare. The case for adoption is clear and untrammelled by even the slightest considerations which might weigh the other way. The order will go as asked. No costs."

He said in a written judgment that it was "in many of its aspects an extraordinary if not alarming case."

The natural parents placed a classified advertisement in the *Vancouver Sun* in May, 1976, which read: "Seek family or lonely

lady wanting to adopt a six-year-old girl. Reply Box this paper."

The *Sun* turned over details to the superintendent of child welfare and a social worker was sent to visit the parents who are French citizens described as "not so well versed in the spoken English language as to be able to converse freely in it."

But the social worker is fluent in French and Judge Drake said he was satisfied that she made it abundantly clear what a formal parental consent to the adoption of the child meant and the effects of this.

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Shah Leaving Iran

Times News Services

TEHRAN — Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi has agreed to leave Iran temporarily and hand over his powers to a regency council, highly placed sources said today.

A palace announcement on the shah's decision was expected shortly, the sources said.

The 59-year-old shah, who has ruled his nation for 38 years, today asked opposition leader Shahpour Bakhtiar to form a civilian government, replacing the military government of Gen. Gholam Reza Azhari, appointed Nov. 6.

Earlier today it appeared that Iran was rapidly sliding into chaos as months

of strikes and anti-shah disorders intensified.

Transportation in the main centres has broken down, the banking system is in near-collapse, there are widespread shortages of water, electricity, fuel and food, and anarchy reigns on the streets for hours every day.

Schools down to the kindergarten level have closed and children wander through the streets with nothing to do, sometimes getting caught in riots.

Prices have soared and those shops not yet closed by strikes or by fearful owners may soon run out of goods because of transport snarls.

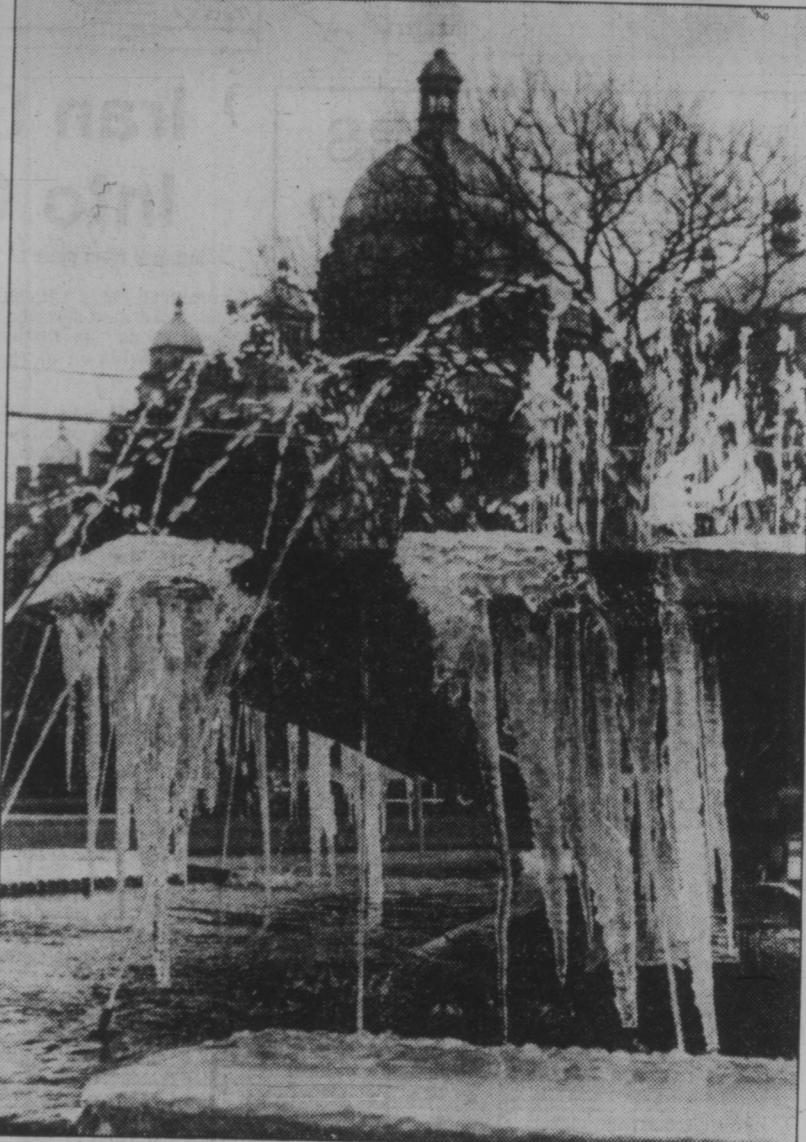
The decline has been particularly rapid in the last few days.

A week ago in Tehran, for example, the city's 4½ million citizens could live a somewhat normal life by avoiding riot areas and shutting themselves in their homes after the nightly 9 o'clock curfew. But the effects of the last week's disruptions across the country now are penetrating every facet of life.

Rioting swept more than a dozen cities and towns in Iran today and political sources said 59-year-old Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi had asked a prominent member of the opposition National Front to form a civilian government.

The sources said Shahpour Bakhtiar, had "agreed in principle" to try to form a

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John McKay photo.
FROZEN FINGERS festoon Confederation Fountain on Menzies. Current cold snap will be around for a few more days so bundle up, says weatherman.

Trade to U.S. Hits Record

Times News Services
OTTAWA — Record exports to the United States helped boost Canada's foreign trade in November, with an impressive surplus of more than \$335 million. Statistics Canada reported today.

For the first 11 months of 1978, Canada's cumulative trade surplus of \$3.27 billion was 25 per cent above the same period last year.

November imports rose 3 per cent to \$4.5 billion, but the trade surplus in merchandise more than doubled October's figure of \$153 million, the government agency said.

Increased exports of food, crude oil and petroleum products and newsprint valued at \$3.4 billion gave Canada a 9 per cent boost in trade with the United States, Canada's largest trading partner. Shipments of lumber, chemicals and motor vehicles were lower.

The export total, up 7 per cent over October, was slightly below the peak of \$4.88 billion reached in September. Exports to countries other than the U.S. rose

14 per cent last month to a total of \$1.5 billion, with more than two-thirds of the trade with Japan. Shipments of grain, metallic ores, coal, pulp and paper, metals and automotive parts led the list of Canadian exports to that country.

Increases were concentrated in imports of machinery, equipment—including wide-body aircraft—and automotive parts. Passenger car imports from the U.S. declined noticeably in November.

Imports from Japan declined for the second month but there were increased imports from other areas, primarily the developing countries. There was a sharp rise in crude oil imports which had not yet reflected production disruptions in Iran.

Seasonally adjusted, Canadian exports increased by a whopping 39 per cent to \$4.5 billion in the three months ending in November. Wheat, forest products, and metallic ores attributed to the increase.

YOUTH KILLED

A police chase on the Malahat Thursday night ended in the death of a 15-year-old Ladysmith boy.

Colwood RCMP said Kerry Dean Bytner was killed when a truck he was driving crashed into a rock face on the Trans-Canada Highway north of the Hall's Boathouse turnoff.

The boy was pronounced dead on arrival at Victoria General Hospital.

The accident occurred about 9:15 p.m.

A police spokesman said a patrol officer was driving south on the highway when he noticed a truck matching the description of a vehicle reported stolen in Ladysmith about two hours earlier.

When he attempted to stop the truck, the vehicle sped away with the police car in pursuit.

Freezing Child Needs You

We've had some pretty nippy days and nights recently.

Eight below freezing and a bitter wind to boot.

But we get by okay. We joke about brass monkeys but snuggled up in heavy toques, winter coats and fur-lined boots, we brave it out until we get home to central heating, hot coffee and a big meal.

Lucky, affluent us.

We have all the creature comforts, the warm clothes, the hot food and snug shelters.

But there are millions of people, children included, in the have-not parts of the world. For them, cold, hunger and deprivation are daily facts of existence.

Now would be a good time to think about sharing our good fortune with them — the people the Unitarian Service Committee works year-round to help.

This year the Times is again backing the USC's annual fund drive in the Greater Victoria area.

Hopefully, your generosity will help raise \$35,000.

Donations may be made at the Times business office or sent to The Victoria Times, Post Office Box 300, Victoria, V8W 2N4 — or left at any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Cheques should be made payable to the Unitarian Services Committee.

ON THE INSIDE

Refugees Still Barred

Hong Kong has spurned new pleas to provide shelter for the 2,700 cold and hungry Vietnamese refugees on the freighter Huey Fong. Page 2.

Holocaust Threat?

The Trident nuclear submarine base under construction at Bangor, Wash., poses the threat of atomic holocaust, opponents testified Thursday. Page 3.

U.S. Teachers Terrified

Fear abounds in U.S. classrooms where more than 60,900 teachers were attacked last year, says the National Education Association. Page 5.

The Last Post

The last post has been sounded by publisher Peter Pollen. Page 13.

Was He Poisoned?

Crack U.S. drug agent Sante Alessandro Barbo had a seizure and nearly choked to death in a Texas jail cell which awaiting trial on bribery charges. Was he poisoned? After being framed? Page 16.

Food's Getting Dearer

A recent cross-country check of 17 foodbasket items shows food prices are still rising. Page 19.

Anti-Trudeau Forecast

The Economist says English-speaking Canada is likely to vote "anti-Trudeau" in the next general election while Quebec will vote Liberal. Page 21.

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175 Survive Crash Of Jet Into Street

THE BYRDS



IT'S POSSIBLE THAT U.F.O.'S HAVE WANTED TO LAND AND MAKE CONTACT FOR SOME TIME BUT HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND A PLACE TO PARK.

The plane clipped off the top of a tree 10 blocks south of the crash site, roared past the Harold Taylor home "about 50 feet off the ground," smashed two vacant houses into small pieces of board, snipped off utility lines and landed in a wooded lot in a thickly populated burban area nine miles east of downtown Portland.

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The pilot, Capt. Malburn McBroom, of Loveland, Colo., had radioed the control tower with an "amber

alert" because of the landing gear problem. At 6:17 p.m., he suddenly shouted, "Mayday! Mayday! Engines are flaming out! We are going down! We're not going to make the airport."

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Asked how he would do it, Bennett was evasive, saying only, "The government of B.C. has the power of the people of British Columbia."

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Not a Single Tree to Cut?

Any company that takes over MacMillan Bloedel without the blessing of the provincial government could find itself without a single tree to cut.

And as of Thursday, Premier Bill Bennett said bids by two eastern companies to acquire a controlling interest in the huge B.C. forest firm are unacceptable to the government.

Under B.C.'s Forest Act, it is highly unlikely any com-

pany would take over MacMillan Bloedel without the government's full approval.

For Section 50 of the act says the minister of forests may cancel without notice the cutting licences held by any company if control of that company changes hands.

The section states the minister "may cancel an agreement where, without his prior written consent . . . the control of a corporation

holds the agreement, or of another corporation that controls that corporation, changes or is acquired or a corporation that holds the agreement amalgamates with another corporation."

Bennett said he will meet in Vancouver next week with Canadian Pacific Investment Ltd. and Domtar Inc. officials and will take whatever action is necessary to assure that MacMillan does not become part of either the

CPI or Domtar empires.

Bennett said the government opposes the premier's threat is not hollow.

The government controls the forests of B.C. under tree-farm licences (TFLs) and public sustained yield units — and without a TFL, a forest industry giant like MacMillan would be shut down.

Bennett did not refer to the act at his press conference.

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Cold, Hungry Refugees Wait

HONG KONG (UPI) — The Hong Kong government spurned pleas today from clergymen, private citizens and the press to provide temporary shelter for 2,700 Vietnamese, many sick and panicked aboard a refugee freighter.

"The government has not changed its stand," an official spokesman said.

On the decks of the Huey Fong, which a naval patrol boat cordon is keeping just outside Hong Kong waters, a refugee said, "We are afraid for our lives."

"Most of us are sick. Many are seriously ill," Nguyen Thua

Hon, a spokesman for the group said.

"The government took six (sick) people away today. There are two more we are afraid will die. Somebody must help us soon."

He said five refugees had jumped off the freighter Wednesday and "more than a dozen" have attempted to swim ashore since the Huey Fong arrived Christmas Eve.

"All we want is a temporary place until the United Nations can help us to resettle," Hon said.

"We are cold. There is no room to sleep. We must stand or sit. We have food and water for one or two days only."

The Hong Kong Christian Conference appealed Wednesday to the Hong Kong government to reverse its orders that the 2,794-ton freighter must proceed to Kaohsiung in southern Taiwan, its next scheduled port of call, and provide temporary shelter for the refugees. The government has not responded to the plea.

Hon said Shu Wen-shi, captain of the Huey Fong, sent a message to A. Rasanyagam, U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, asking him to come aboard the vessel to discuss resettlement possibilities. But the government has refused him permission to board.

Capt. Shu and his crew of 18 were being held virtual prisoners aboard the vessel, though Hon said the captain was at liberty to walk about.

Local newspaper writers have asked the government to offer the boat people refuge while U.N. officials try to reset them.

Private citizens and the Christian Conference also have offered material help — shelter, blankets, food, volunteers and funds — in the event the government lets them come ashore.

Four more boatloads of Vietnamese refugees headed toward refugee-besieged Hong Kong today following

reprovisioning in Macau, where authorities turned them away.

The rickety wooden vessel sailed to the Portuguese enclave on the southern coast of China and marine police gave the 127 passengers food then towed the junks back into international waters.

In Manila, Werner Blatter, the Philippines' representative to the U.N. High Commission for Refugees, left Manila today to interview refugees stranded aboard the Tung An in Manila Bay, a mile from shore.

The Philippines has refused to grant the group asylum and the vessel will be allowed to anchor in Manila Bay for about a week. If resettlement arrangements are not made, officials said the vessel will be towed to the sea.

THE OUTCASTS



10 TEACHERS FACING CHOP?

An arbitration award of 8.15 per cent handed Saanich teachers could mean staff cutbacks in 1979, school board chairman Rubymay Parrott said today.

Parrott said as many as 10 jobs could be cut as a result of the award because the board budgeted for a six per cent increase in salaries.

The award means trustees must either increase the budget by a couple of mills or reduce teaching positions.

Trustees have already indicated they want don't want to increase the mill rate.

"The feeling is we try and hold the line. The award is going to present the board with some very serious problems," Parrott said.

She said the award isn't justified or necessary.

Saanich teachers have been awarded a lump sum of \$250 and an additional 6.5 percent of the adjusted salary, making a total increase of 8.15 per cent for 1979.

SKI REPORT

GREEN MOUNTAIN: Snowing lightly, -14 degrees, trace of new snow, 10 cm. alpine total, 95 cm. total, chains mandatory, operating weekends 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and open New Year's Day.

FORBIDDEN PLATEAU: Clear, -13 degrees, 10 cm. snow, 105 cm. alpine total, 65 cm. lodge total, chains mandatory, operating daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and open New Year's Day.

GIBSON PASS: Clear, -10 degrees, no new snow, 105 cm. total, chains mandatory, operating daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and open New Year's Day.

MT. BAKER: Clear, -10 degrees, no new snow, 115 cm. total, operating daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and night skiing 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

MT. SEYMOUR: Clear, -18 degrees, no new snow, cross-country trails good, operating daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CYPRESS PARK: Clear, -18 degrees, no new snow, cross-country

Iran Sliding Into Chaos

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government, but a National Front spokesman described the reports as "speculation by the gentlemen of the press."

But political sources insisted that Shah Mohamed Reza Pahlavi had asked Bakhtiar to make the attempt after 73-year-old sociologist Professor Gholam Hossein Sadighi abandoned his efforts to form a government of "honest veterans."

The reports came during a day of continuing violence in Iran.

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PLAYING IN THE ROUGH has taken on a new meaning for die-hard golfers in Rhodesia. It means that guerrillas are added to the normal hazards of the links and armed guards take the place of caddies.

U.S. Group Flees Riots In Taiwan

TAIPEI (AP) — A much-harassed U.S. delegation trying to plot the course of relations with Taiwan after diplomatic ties end Jan. 1 left for home today. A U.S. source said the abrupt departure was for "security, security, security."

During their stay, thousands of protesters hurled eggs, tomatoes and mud at

New Spat Stalls Cash Link For ECM

BRUSSELS (UPI) — The much-heralded European Monetary System, designed to create a zone of monetary stability in Europe, will not go into effect Jan. 1 as planned.

The delay is caused by a dispute, mainly between France and Germany, about the consequences of the EMS on the European Common Market's agricultural policy.

"The existing monetary snake — linking the currencies of West Germany, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and Denmark closely together in a joint float against the dollar and other currencies — will continue to operate for the time being," a spokesman said.

"But no new parties will be fixed this afternoon," he said.

Basic Accord Set at Talks

RUNAWAY BAY (CP) — Seven leaders from both sides of the world's economic fence sat amidst beautiful Jamaican scenery Thursday and achieved some basic agreement on what is needed to help the poor and the rich of the world.

But, when all was said and done, neither Prime Minister Trudeau nor leaders from Norway, Australia, West Germany, Nigeria, Jamaica or Venezuela departed from positions stated in the past.

It was the first of two days of talk aimed at seeking an understanding rather than a solution.

Premier Michael Manley of Jamaica said they achieved just that.

Manley and Trudeau agreed that the world would benefit if the poor were richer. But the leaders of the developed countries worried about inflation.

Manley talked of world economic growth at a time when Canada is showing

growth-hampering restraint.

Trudeau and others could accept the argument that there must be freer trade but he and other leaders of the developed countries said they must temporarily protect their industries, such as textiles which provide thousands of jobs in Ontario and Quebec.

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Holocaust Threat Cited By Trident Case Witness

Times News Service
SEATTLE — The Trident nuclear submarine under construction at Bangor on Washington's Hood Canal poses the threat of an atomic holocaust, witnesses testified Thursday in United States District Court.

The testimony came during the third day in the trial of 176 protesters charged with re-entering the Navy base illegally last May 23 after receiving formal letters barring them from the site.

Michael Wallace, a University of British Columbia professor and a specialist in arms-limitations studies, testified that the greatest threat of a nuclear submarine base in the Puget Sound region would be "the perception of the (Navy's) 'first strike' capability by the Soviet Union."

Another witness for the defence was Robert Aldridge of Santa Clara, Calif., a former Lockheed missile systems engineer who said he supervised design work on the Trident project before resigning in 1973.

Aldridge said he quit Lockheed when it became apparent to him that the United States was developing a "new nuclear strategy" of deploying "very accurate missiles" as a "first strike" force against Soviet military positions.

"What we now have is more than adequate," Aldridge testified.

Despite government objections, Judge Donald Voorhees agreed Thursday to let the protesters present arguments that the Trident submarine would be a greater harm than their act of trespassing on the base.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Francis Diskin had asked

the judge to exclude that testimony as irrelevant.

Meanwhile, two anti-nuclear weapons protesters dressed as clowns and handing out candy canes have been arrested and charged with trespassing on the base.

Authorities said Susie Leonard, 21, of Seattle, and Jeff Boerger, 25, of Vancouver, were arrested Thursday by security guards and were being held at the Bremerton City Jail.

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A Callous Response To Refugees

By DANIEL YERGIN
New York Times

These "boat people" recall others.

On May 13, 1939, the liner St. Louis sailed from Hamburg with 930 Jewish refugees, among the very last to escape from Germany. For a month it sailed the North Atlantic, its passengers rejected by nation after nation — including the United States — a fraction of the many German Jews that Washington kept out. At last several European nations accepted them, but only within an extreme smallness of spirit. No more, said the Under Secretary in the British Home Office, for these refugees "become a burden and a grievance."

Years later historians would ask how the Western democracies could have been so callous to the fleeing refugees. And the answers have not proved very attractive.

A similar question can be asked now, without waiting, about the refugees who are fleeing from the new Communist countries of Southeast Asia at the rate of 20,000 a month. Even the tragedy of the boat people, of hundreds and hundreds drowning within sight of shore, is only a small part of a larger tragedy. For the United Nations estimates that as many as 40 per cent of the boat people may be drowning at sea. The situation is already desperate, with 175,000 refugees encamped in the non-Communist states of Southeast Asia.

Yet all this seems to be viewed in the United States as some distant spectacle that has nothing to do with America, as though the United States had not spent a decade embroiled in war in Southeast Asia. If critical



Vietnam refugees on Taiwanese freighter outside Hong Kong harbor this week

cism is spoken, it is not of American inaction but of Malaysia and Thailand, though they are already overburdened and unable to cope with the flow of refugees.

With justice, the Home Affairs minister of Malaysia has made the point that the United States ought to take the lead in helping the refugees "since the problem started with the United States." However, the United States is not taking the lead. The Carter administration is letting in 30,000 more refugees, in addition to those allowed in by the Ford Administration after the fall of Saigon in 1975. But that authorization will only

help deal with a trickle of the growing flood. The administration has made it clear that it will take directions from Congress.

What should be done seems clear enough. The United States should open its doors to the refugees on a scale commensurate with the problem. But few seem willing to say what is obvious. In France, which has actually accepted more refugees than the United States since 1975, both supporters and opponents of the American war in Vietnam have joined together to try to assist the refugees. No similar coalition has yet come together in the United States, though both hawks

and doves would seem to bear their own significant moral responsibilities.

A few have lobbied valiantly. Senator Edward Kennedy, chairman of the Refugees Subcommittee in the Senate, has pushed for a more sympathetic response to the boat people and, indeed, for a long-range policy toward refugees. And some in the Administration have fought hard against the wall of inertia and lack of interest. But it is an extraordinarily difficult battle. For the urge to forget and to deny is very powerful. The same irrelevant, misleading and specious arguments used to consign Jews to death in the 1930's are trotted out again. For instance — about employment and welfare. In point of fact, the unemployment rate of the Vietnamese is already below the national average, and the Vietnamese have taken entry-level jobs that no one else has been willing to fill. Some have suggested that the boat people are not "true refugees" on grounds of having bribed their way out. But how else are they supposed to get out — by applying to Hanoi for a travel grant?

The adjustment problem is certainly not painless. Still, such refugees come equipped with a drive to work hard, to integrate themselves, and to add to the society that accepted them. Who could doubt the distinguished contribution that the refugees from Nazism have made to American life?

In Geneva the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees has convened a meeting of a number of governments to discuss the problem. The meeting may succeed in focusing attention on the plight of the boat people, but it will be unfortunate if this becomes an opportunity for the United States to point a finger at other nations that did not have the involvement we did and so to evade its own responsibility. And without a vigorous American response, a vast human disaster is all too likely.

And then, in later years, historians will look back at the experience. They will ask how it happened. They will note those who tried to call attention to the problem, who urged the decent course. But they will also find the self-serving, whose humanity extended no further than the next election, and the many more who preferred simply to duck and to look away. But, of course, by then it will be much too late, for the hundreds and hundreds of thousands of individual tragedies will have been forgotten, many of them buried at sea.



Clare Klinger still suffers from attack two years ago

Teachers Living in Fear of Classroom Assualts

By JANE SEE WHITE

the classroom assault fairly common. Bloch is a psychoanalyst who recently concluded a five-year study of battered teachers.

Bloch found that battered teachers react the same way as soldiers who have fought too long on the front lines. They come down with ailments like migraine headaches, ulcers and hypertension; they are depressed and unable to sleep.

"They often suffer tremendous feelings of failure because they feel they should be able to cope to prevent the violence."

Their problems are especially knotty, he says, because the sort of people who choose to teach are ill-equipped to cope with violence.

Bloch also found that even teachers who were not actually attacked suffer physical or emotional breakdowns. That is the price they

tend to deal with violent outbursts.

Bloch and other experts believe school administrators should also undergo special training because too often they react as if the attack were the teacher's fault and too often the teacher is not disciplined.

Edward Muir of New York's United Federation of Teachers puts it this way:

"We need to give the principal the idea that his first concern should be giving emotional support to the victim rather than with the paper work the incident generates."

Associated Press

Playing the Percentages

By ROY BLOUNT Jr.
New York Times

production standards. But if you start paying people according to their defensive stats, you might have the sorry spectacle of, say, infielders fighting over popups. "I didn't like knocking him down," the shortstop will be saying of the second baseman, "but he was taking food out of my children's mouths."

No, I think that what we ought to explore is the idea of tying sports wages to giving. By giving I mean putting out. I mean giving 100 per cent, more or less. The trouble here is that the giving of x per cent, as crucial as it is, has always been one of the most haphazardly quantified factors in sports.

"He has always given me 110 per cent out there." How often do we hear coaches and managers say this of particularly dedicated players? I have heard the figure go as high as 200 per cent late in the evening at sports banquets. If that is not inflation, I don't know what is.

On the other hand a Red Sox television announcer, Kin Harrelson, was recently quoted as saying of Carl Yastrzemski's problems with Sox fans in the late 60's, "In order to satisfy everybody he would have had to give 101 per cent and there ain't a living, swinging soul who can do that."

Tied to what? Not, I think, to production. It is tempting to say production, because the very word "production" lends a robust tone to a discussion. But what exactly does, for instance, a catcher produce? Speaking statistically, you could say that catchers produce putouts, for instance, when batters strike out. It's like saying that veterinarians produce foals, but you could say it.

But even if you could set up standards of production in sports, I doubt that the effect would be anti-inflationary. Production would just be inflated. In hockey you already have more and more goals being scored on all sides because players, including defensemen, are shooting for high-scoring seasons so they can demand more money. To keep the game balanced, there must be equivalent defensive

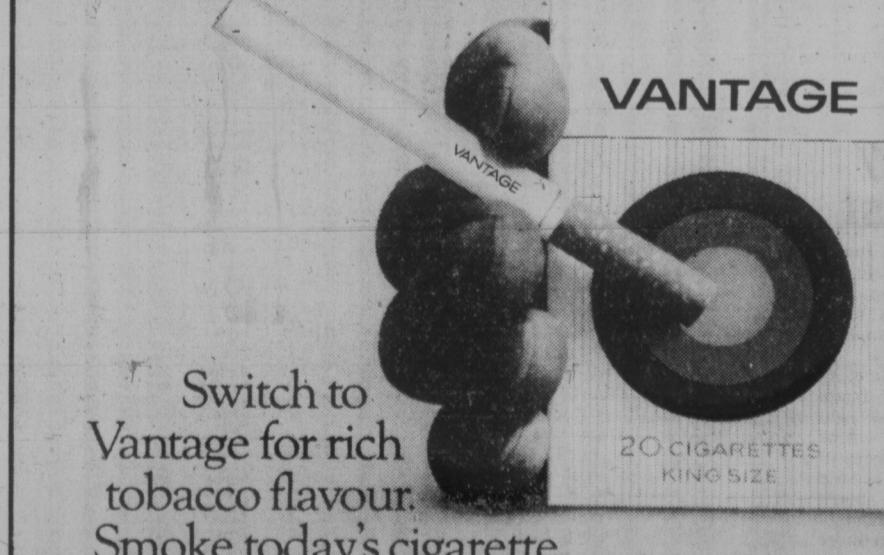
effort. Let's say that being dead is giving zero per cent (worse than that if a teammate trips over you) and coming within 20 per cent of killing yourself is giving 100 per cent. When you go more than four-fifths of the way toward killing yourself you get into the 110-200 per cent bracket, and if that is counter-productive (as the Rams evidently decided when they fired George Allen), then we might say that 110 per cent is 90 per cent, and 200 per cent is dead, which is true enough of a lot of late evenings at sports banquets.

Of course there is a certain kind of athlete who will glory in not giving 100 per cent. "Hey, I only gave 43 per cent last year and I gained 842 yards the ground. That's 19.6 yards per cent of effort."

Then, too, you have to figure in the playing-with-pain factor, but first you have to figure into that factor the pain-threshold factor. As I say, I don't pretend to have worked out all the details. Or even 80 per cent of them.

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NASHVILLE - Carol Burnett says she was half joking when she told a television audience she'd like to do a show with country music queen Dolly Parton, but the punch line became serious. Says Miss Burnett, "Right after I made the comment I called Dolly's manager and set it up. It turned out that Dolly had already called her manager about the comment." So the two superstars are here, rehearsing the special they'll tape next month before a live audience for broadcast Feb. 11. Says Miss Burnett, "We'll sing and do a little dancing and some comedy. I think it will be hard to tell us apart."

LOS ANGELES — Johnny Carson has entered the banking business by acquiring control of a bank in Hawaiian Gardens, a small Mexican-American community near Los Angeles, and becoming its co-chairman. Carson and three partners acquired 94 per cent of the Garden State Bank for \$1.6 million.

KUALA LUMPUR — Malaysian Minister Datuk Mohamed Nasir urged EMI Ltd. Thursday to recall the

sleeve of a new record by rock star Cat Stevens because a Koranic verse appears on it. Use of the verse invoking God on record jackets of the *Back To Earth* album, released here two weeks ago, was improper and offended the country's Moslem majority, he said.

LOS ANGELES — A judge has set Jan. 9 as the trial date for a lawsuit against actor Lee Marvin. The case is expected to establish U.S.-wide ground rules for "divorce" without marriage. The case, which has established precedent during numerous appeals, has been pending for seven years. Michelle Triola Marvin, who says she was "like a wife" to the Academy Award-winning actor during six years she lived with him, is seeking \$1 million compensation although they were never married.

MOSCOW — Soviet dissident leader Andrei Sakharov said Thursday his wife has been given permission to travel to Italy for medical treatment after a 10-month wait. Sakharov, who had threatened to go on hunger strike next week if the authorities did not give permission, told Western reporters that the deputy chief of Moscow's visa administration called him Thursday to say his wife Yelena could collect her documents. Mrs. Sakharov already has made two trips over the last three years to Florence for treatment of glaucoma.

MONCTON — The movie *Superman* is having its New Brunswick premiere here, but that's not quite what it says on the marquis at the city's downtown Paramount theatre. A misspelled word leaves the advertisement looking like a paid political announcement for New Brunswick Premier Richard Hatfield. The marquis reads: N.B. Premier. Superman.

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"Dame" isn't a sexist term in England. It's the equivalent of knighthood for a woman.

Olivia Newton-John and veterinarian-novelist James Herriot were on the list of laurels too. Each was awarded the Order of the British Empire medal for outstanding work.

DOUBLE TROUBLE FOR SAUDI DAD

JIDDA, Saudi Arabia — A Saudi father proudly gave away his two veiled daughters at a Moslem double wedding only to discover that, through a slip of the tongue, they had wound up with the wrong grooms.

The Saudi daily *Al Bilad*, which reported the nuptial mixup, said the father had confused the names of the brides and grooms in announcing his approval of the marriages to a Moslem marriage registrar.

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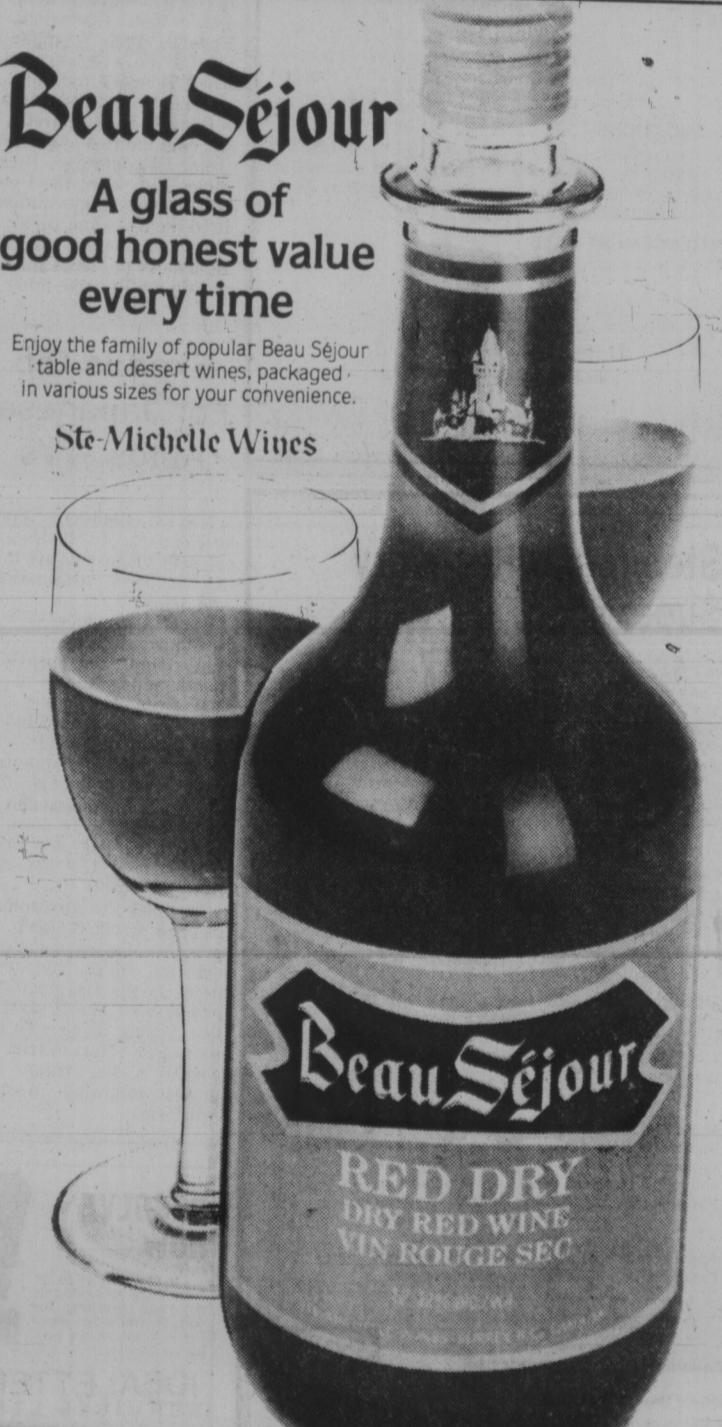
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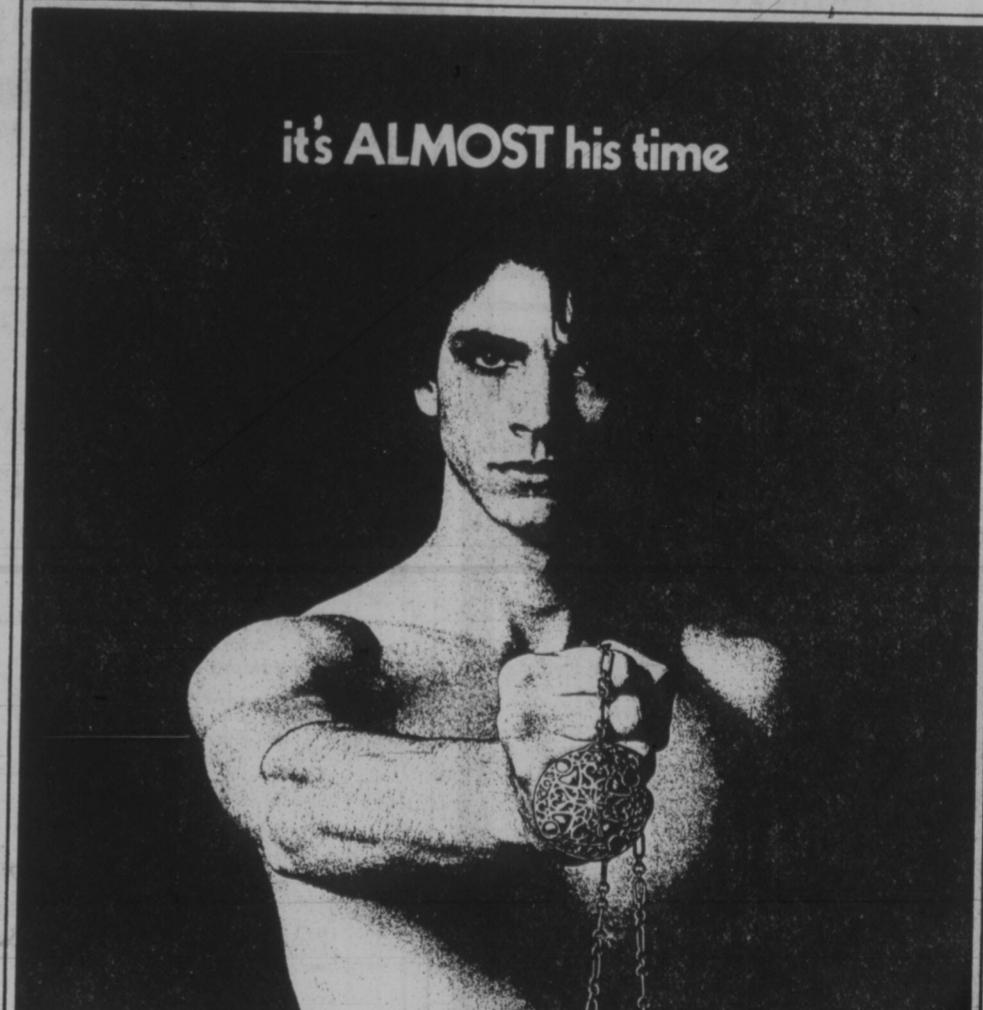
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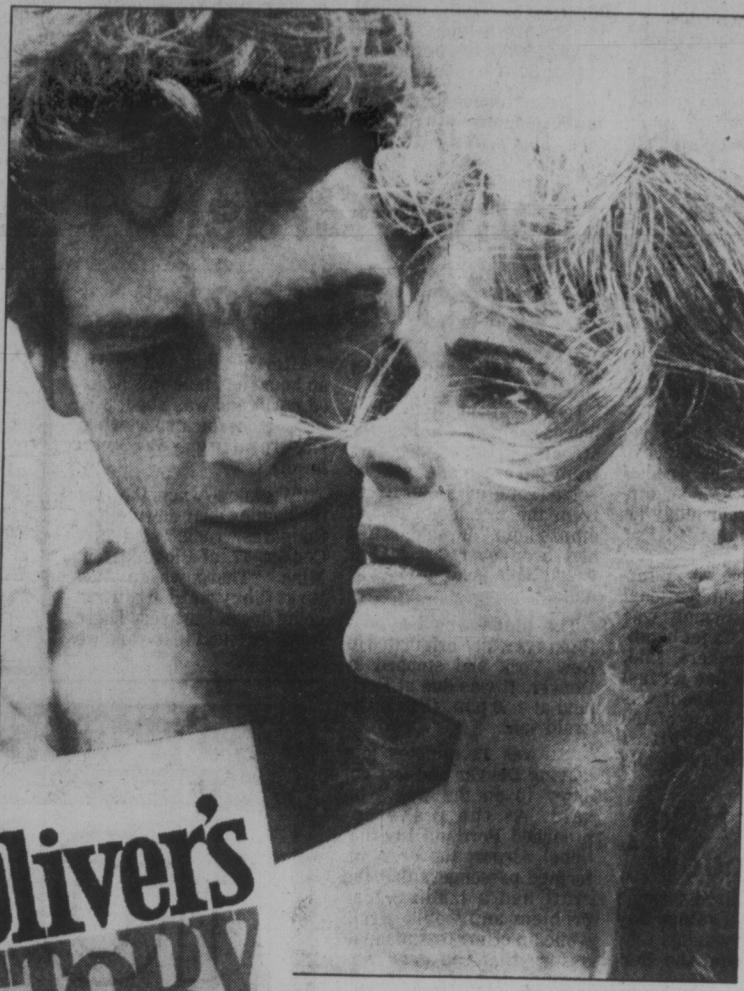
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Not a Single B.C. Tree to Cut?

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ence but left no doubt the government has a big stick it intends to shake at CPI and Domtar.

Bennett said MacBio is a uniquely British Columbian company that should be controlled and operated from within B.C.

"I view with alarm any shift that will change the nature of MacMillan Bloedel as a British Columbian

company," said the premier.

He said the firm is the biggest forest company in the province's leading resource industry and as such must be carefully watched by the government to assure it operates in the best interests of British Columbians.

"We're concerned over the development of the province. That's why I consider

this matter an emergency," said Bennett.

"This province is not for sale."

NDP leader Dave Barrett, said Bennett is being hypocritical and irrational in opposing the bids by the eastern firms.

In an telephone interview from his home, Barrett said if Bennett is worried about outside interests purchasing

B.C. industry, he should immediately stop sales of two other British Columbia firms to American interests.

Barrett said Bennett's position is confusing because of the government's actions in previous sales of B.C. industries to interests outside the province.

He said the Social Credit government sold a portion of the provincially-owned Panco Poultry Ltd. to Carrigill Grain Co. — a Winnipeg-based firm largely owned by

Americans — and also sanctioned the sale of Vancouver Island Coach Lines to American interests.

"Is he saying that B.C. will only be for sale to the Americans?" he said. "One can only come to the conclusion that if anything is to be sold it will be sold to the Americans and that is as far as his interest goes — otherwise his position is totally hypocritical."

"He has made a totally irrational statement, based on his performance."

175 Survive Crash Of Jet Into Street

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No one on the ground was injured.

A former Air Force re-pairman who lives across the street from the wooded lot where the DC-8 jet airliner crashed said today he smelled no aviation fuel at the site.

Dave Hatcher, 29, a former Air Force navigational equipment repairman who worked with B-52 jet bombers and their tankers, said, "It didn't smell like jet fuel to me. It seemed like it was heating oil from one of the houses that was hit. I worked around jet fuel while

Bullet Hole In Window

A shot was fired through the window of a James Bay apartment early today.

City police said the Bernard Lalonde family of 102-912 Southgate was awakened at 3:22 a.m. and on investigating found a hole in the living room window.

Police believe the hole was made by a .22-calibre bullet but officers were unable to find any spent lead in the apartment.

in the Air Force and it didn't smell the same."

Hatcher, who lives in a housing complex across the street and about 300 feet from the crash site, said he helped some of the survivors from the wreckage. "What amazed me," he said, "is if it had been over 300 feet it would have gone through 90 units."

The plane was United's flight 173 which originated in New York and stopped at Denver. It was due at Portland at 4:50 p.m. (PST), Oswald said.

"It was 13 minutes late leaving Denver and lost another 10' on the way," he said. As the plane approached Portland International Airport the crew informed passengers that the craft had a landing gear problem and would circle while an effort was made to assure that the gear was working properly.

After circling for nearly an hour the plane was headed north and was about 3 1/2 miles from the airport when the landing gear was lowered.

"We knew when they let the landing gear down something was wrong," said Amy Conner, 17, of Bloomington, Minn. "There was a loud jerk. They said we were going down. I prayed. There was a girl next to me and we held hands."

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Irving Strickland photo
Dr. Ian McTaggart Cowan takes over as chancellor next month

"A university is an organization with a life of its own and evolving in response to interaction between faculty, students and society," says the incoming chancellor of the University of Victoria

The Last Bastions of Democracy

By LORRAINE LOCHERTY
Times Staff

WHEN Dr. Ian McTaggart Cowan officially becomes the University of Victoria's fifth chancellor in January he will succeed an old friend.

The friendship between McTaggart Cowan, a Scot who occasionally hyphenates his double-barreled surname, and outgoing chancellor Dr. Robert Wallace began almost 40 years ago.

Back then both men were young academics who lodged next door to each other in a Victoria apartment house.

Wallace went on to a distinguished career at UVic, while McTaggart Cowan's path took him to the University of B.C. where he spent 35 years, first as an assistant zoology professor and at the

time of his retirement in 1975 as dean of graduate studies.

McTaggart Cowan moved back to Victoria almost two years ago.

"It hasn't been strange coming back at all, it's been more like coming home," he said in an interview.

An environmental expert, McTaggart Cowan is chairman of the Canadian Environmental Advisory Committee and the Canadian Committee on Whales and Whaling, both under Fisheries and Environment Canada.

He also chairs the provincial Academic Council, a group appointed by the education ministry to co-ordinate academic programs in B.C. community colleges.

The new chancellor feels universities are the last bastions of democracy because no individual has an overpowering influence.

"A university is an organism

with a life of its own and evolving in response to interaction between faculty, students and society," he said.

"Functioning the way it should, everybody has an equal chance of participating."

He is looking forward to the ceremonial responsibilities of the chancellorship.

And as a voting member of the board of governors (a fiscal decision-making body) and the senate (which develops academic policy) he wants to help shape UVic's future.

McTaggart Cowan thinks a good university should be constantly evolving; sensing new directions society is asking it to take, and moving accordingly.

More and more people are asking universities to become oriented toward pragmatism.

Money is tight and jobs hard to get — people want to see the uni-

versity concentrate on areas that will lead to employment, he said.

"But in the long run, it's academic achievement that justifies a university's existence."

He said universities must challenge accepted truths and explore the unknown.

The federal government's gradual reduction over the years of post-graduate grants for training and research is having ill effects not only on universities, but on the country.

"Ten years ago Canada had a vital research establishment, but research is failing badly at universities because it is under-supported."

"Our technology is leaving us. If you don't do anything, you're standing still. If you're not advancing, you're falling behind."

At one time Canada was a leader in many fields including plant genetics, oceanography and ma-

rine sciences research, but things are rapidly changing.

"There are a lot of very competent scientists in Canada, but they're frustrated by out-of-date equipment."

McTaggart Cowan favors rewarding outstanding teachers, but admits some universities are reluctant to recognize achievement because it can be disruptive.

Egalitarianism is hard to maintain when some faculty members are singled out for recognition.

"I don't know how you reward excellence without involving elitism in one way or another."

After 35 years as an educator, McTaggart Cowan finds it easy to define excellence in the classroom.

"A good teacher is part showman and part scholar and it's a delicate balance between the two."

15-Day Limit For Laying Cheque Charges

By DEREK SIDENIUS
Times Staff

City police are telling merchants there is a 15-day time limit on laying charges against customers who write bad cheques.

Richard Anthony, senior Crown counsel here, said Thursday the limit was set recently to try to bring relief to an already overburdened court list.

He stressed the limit is only a suggested guideline and doesn't prevent anyone from proceeding with a criminal charge if he insists.

However, merchant Don Dent, owner of Heather Ceramics, said city police have refused to lay a charge against a customer who wrote a \$14 bad cheque. They cited the time limitation as the major reason. The cheque was written last June.

The Last Post

Publisher Peter Pollen said today he has folded his weekly *Victoria Post*. Pollen said the paper's board of directors made the decision Thursday.

He said the paper, which started Aug. 16, had not lived up to his expectations and blamed the moderate recession coupled with tough competition.

The paper employed 22 full-time staff and 617 carriers.

Pollen said the parent company was not broke but indicated it is unlikely he will return with another paper.

"I think I'll quietly concentrate on what I've got," he said.

"They said they would look at the case but told me there was nothing they could do as they couldn't file a charge themselves because of the court directive," Dent said.

"It's tantamount to a statute of limitations."

Insp. Angus Stewart, head of the city police detectives division, said today officers are advising merchants to proceed with civil actions in such cases.

He said merchants are primarily interested in getting their money back and, in that regard, police can't help.

"We're not bill collectors," he said. "Even if a criminal charge is laid there is no guarantee the merchant will get his money anyway. That's up to the courts."

Stewart said he doesn't have the manpower to handle all the complaints.

"There has to be a system of priorities," Anthony said. "I'm sure the police could initiate 5,000 charges a year in Victoria alone, but you have to use discretion . . . the courts couldn't keep up. We're 5½ months behind in trials now as it is . . . so we've suggested to the police they only bring the ones costing us the dough."

Anthony said it costs more than \$300 just to initiate a charge, taking into account the police officer's time and court costs.

"It's come to the point where crime has to be measured in dollars and cents," he said. "We have to look at the extent of the crime and what impact it has on society."

Ironically, he noted, while a person is invariably charged if caught shoplifting, say a loaf of bread, another who writes a \$10 cheque that bounces gets away with it.

Justice, he lamented, doesn't depend so much on the crime, but on how the crime is committed.

Petulant Peter Peeved at Pat

Book reviewers frequently provoke fits of pique and petulance among authors whose work they presume to criticize. But seldom does an unfavorable review fetch such an acerbic response as Peter C. Newman's letter to Pat Barclay, who found his latest book, *Bronfman Dynasty*, rather heavy going.

Here's the text of the letter in full:

Dear Pat Barclay,

That certainly was a stupid, superficial and nasty review you wrote about my book in the *Victoria Times*. It betrays not the slightest evidence that you even attempted to understand what it was about, or bothered reading it.

I only hope that I never have to read any of your writing again.

Yours sincerely,
Peter C. Newman.

Although Barclay's review was certainly unflattering — she disliked among other things Newman's "infatuation with trivial and constant use of long and distracting footnotes" — it was by no means the most scathing review ever to appear in this newspaper.

The real irony, however, is that such a letter should have been written by the celebrated editor of a week-

ly magazine (*Maclean's*) which has made rather a specialty of bitchy reviews in all aspects of its arts coverage.

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Timing — particularly when a politician thinks he has a "grabber" — that's an issue he or his public relations adviser feels the public will seize on, is it appears, everything.

Cynics swore the faint smell of hokum lingered in the air up at the legislature Thursday when Premier Bill Bennett, clad in the same kind of Waltonish-garb that adorned his form on his Christmas card, materialized suddenly to announce that the proposed sale of MacBilo to anybody outside of B.C. would be verboten.

The denim-shirted, denim-rumped premier, who apologized for his ski-slope denim-premiering, having cut short a winter holiday to deal with the takeover "crisis," was appropriately mysterious other than to say the sale to anybody outside B.C. would never happen.

Seems a bit odd that such a business-oriented administration only caught on to what was happening Thursday.

Insiders were gossiping freely weeks ago that take-

over moves were in the wind. Could it be that somebody in da preem's office saw some good media coverage in the situation?

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Attention all party types:
B.C. Hydro again this year will provide free bus service New Year's Eve.

The service will begin at 6 p.m. and continue until the end of the regular service, which will be a Sunday schedule.

A Hydro spokesman said all buses will have completed their routes by 11:30 or 11:40 p.m.

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Former Victorian Gordon Brown, son of Mrs. Margaret Brown, 856 Gorge Road West, who now lives in Vancouver, is the new owner of that controversial watch presented to Vancouver Mayor Jack Volrich by a visiting delegation from Yokohama on Aug. 28.

The watch was a Christmas present to Brown from his wife Billie.

Volrich balked at paying the customs duty on the watch, saying he would forfeit it to Canada Customs.

At that time Ald. May Brown said she would pay the duty and donate the watch to the city.

She never did and eventually the watch was up for grabs at a customs sale shortly before Christmas.

Mrs. Brown bought the watch for \$125, not knowing at the time it was originally destined for the mayor's wrist.

She was told, had bidders known it was the gift rejected by the mayor, the price would have gone much higher.

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Sighted any rare birds during your walks lately — like the cattle egret or the marble godwit normally seen well south of the border?

If so, contact Bird Alert at 386-2780.

If you are interested in knowing what rare birds can be seen in these parts, call 383-0214.

The bird observation and activities service is operated by Vic and Peggy Goodwill, well-known Victoria bird experts.

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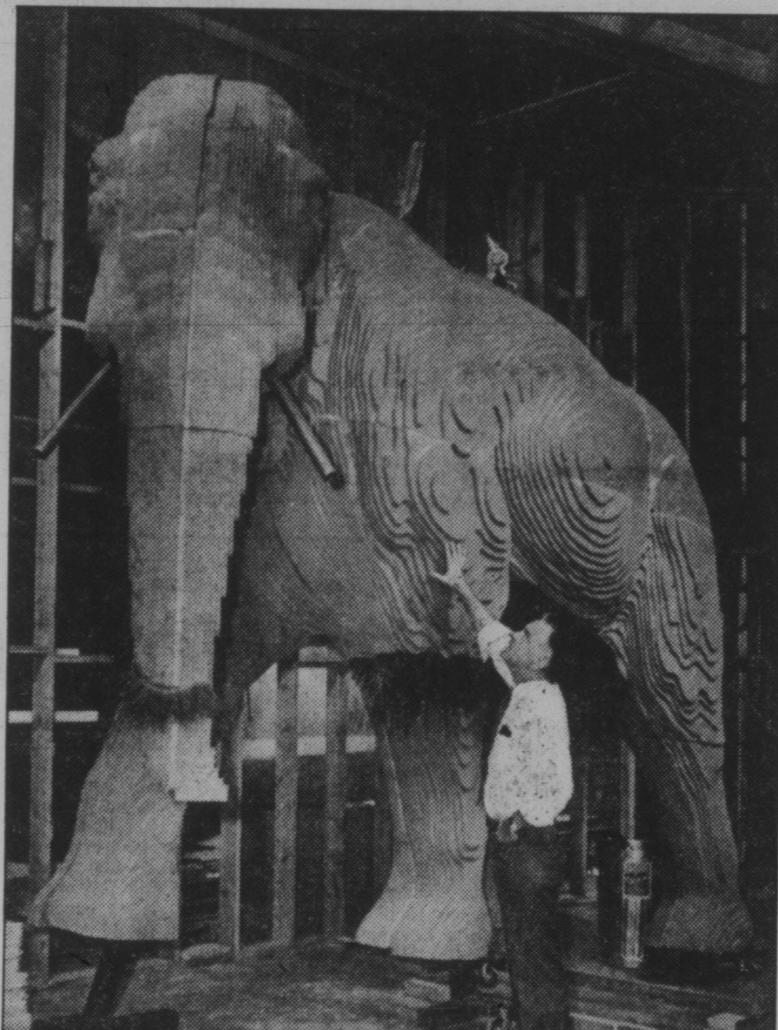
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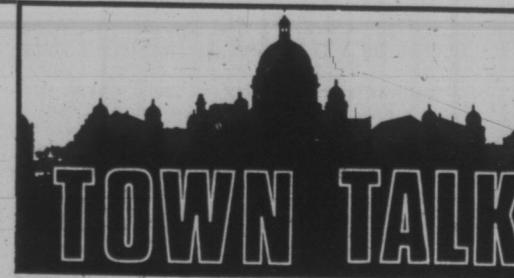
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COMPUTER-DESIGNED styrofoam elephant being examined by museum director Yorke Edwards is exact replica of small model made by technicians. The ridges will eventually be smoothed out and the big beast will be covered with hair to make it look like a woolly mammoth. The new exhibit will be displayed in the natural history gallery now under construction.



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Opium Trade Flourishing . . . Legally

Three stores in Vancouver are selling Opium — when they can get it — at \$45 a quarter ounce.

The stuff isn't the kind pipe dreams are made of. Opium's the name of the latest perfume created by Yves Saint Laurent.

As of now, nobody knows whether its popularity is due to its allegedly audacious, sensual odor or its controversial name.

Eaton's, The Bay and Holt-Renfrew in Vancouver say stocks are snapped up almost as soon as they hit the shelves.

Demand, it's said, is so great that it will be well into 1979 before the damsels of Victoria get a chance to lay some behind their ears.

But stand by ladies, the wait may be well worth it.



FOOTBALL PLAYER NEVER RECOVERED

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Michael Morris, a Texas Tech football player who went into a coma after elective surgery earlier this month, died before midnight Wednesday night.

Morris had been comatose in Methodist Hospital's intensive care unit since complications developed after he underwent a thyroid operation Dec. 11.

Morris was a sophomore split end. He played a prominent role in his team's upset of Southwest Conference champion Houston.

UVic, Metro Sides Gain Semi-Finals

University of Victoria Vikings and Metro Toyota gained semi-final berths in the senior division of the fourth annual Vancouver Island indoor soccer tournament with victories Thursday at McKinnon Gym.

Vikings moved up with a 3-0 win over Falcons of the fourth division and a 2-0 decision over Cosmopolitan Royals (II) while Metro advanced with a 4-1 victory over Sooke and a 2-0 shutout over Royals (I).

Victoria Athletics and Oak Bay, who each won twice during the opening round Wednesday, are the other semi-finalists.

Meanwhile, DaVinci (II) and Vantreight (II) joined DaVinci (III) and YMCA/ "B" in the consolation semis.

Misfortune Works

GRENOBLE, France (CP) — A piece of misfortune turned out to be a lucky break for the Canadian Olympic Red team when it won the opening game of the Grenoble international hockey tournament with a 7-3 victory over a Swiss first division club on Thursday.

The Canadians were led by John Markell, who scored three goals. Dave Breakwell added two goals while Rocco Pagnello and Dan Makach each scored once.

For Markell, who attends Bowling Green University, the goals were a "lucky break" since his line was scheduled to sit out the game after playing in Prague on Tuesday.

Bruins In Must-Win Spot

KARLSTAD, Sweden (CP) — New Westminster Bruins are back on the winning track at the world junior hockey tournament and now face a must-win situation Saturday to advance to the championship round.

Bruins beat West Germany 6-2 Thursday to even their record at 1-1 following an upset 3-2 loss to Finland on Wednesday.

The Canadian representatives are tied for second with Finland in its round-robin division. Sweden leads with a 2-0 record. West Germany is last at 0-2. The top two teams advance to the championship round with the top two the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia — from the other division.

New Westminster plays Sweden on Saturday and a loss would drop the Bruins out of contention for the title even if Finland is upset by West Germany. A tie would have the same result if Finland beats West Germany as expected.

GRASPING SITUATION. Buffalo defense Lee Fogolin puts clutch on Vancouver's Ron Sedlauer in front of Sabres' goal during Thursday's National Hockey League game in Vancouver. Sedlauer later scored 24th goal as teams battled to 3-3 tie. (CP Wirephoto).

New Coach For Tigers

Medicine Hat Tigers of the Western Hockey League (WHL) will head into the new year with a new coach, club operations manager Doug Smeaton announced Thursday.

Meanwhile, in the lone WHL game Thursday, Saskatoon Blades ended Edmonton Oil Kings' seven-period shutout streak with a 4-2 victory in Edmonton.

Kelly Kuspira, Ken Federko, Billy MacNaught and Lindsay Carson, into an empty net, scored Saskatoon's goals. Mike Schneider and Larry McCarger, on a power play in the third, were the Edmonton marksmen.

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OUTDOORS
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Outlook For New Year Doesn't Appear Bright

A new year is just around the corner but the outlook isn't promising — at least from an environmental standpoint.

Events over the past few years are likely to continue with short-term, politically-expedient decisions being made on issues deserving more enlightened long-range planning.

• While we're gaining ground in regard to attitudes in the federal government, the gains are overshadowed by the myopic stance of some provincial authorities.

In an all-too-brief recap, let's go over a few of the backward steps taken in the past year:

• South Moresby Wilderness Proposal: Early in the new year this area — which rates protection from both a national and international viewpoint — is likely to be designated primarily for logging. A few token areas may be set aside for ecological reserves and/or provincial parks with the rest destined for clear-cut "multiple-use" forestry.

• Tsitsik Valley: The last untouched watershed on the east coast of Vancouver Island will be logged instead of becoming a research tool for improved forestry practices. Six years of study and tax money went down the drain on this issue. Granted, some wildlife concessions were made after a great deal of struggling behind the scenes. But the final solution to the problem went according to industrial rather than public needs.

• Akamina-Kishinawa Valley: A section of British Columbia which would have enhanced both Glacier National Park in the United States and Waterton Lakes National Park in Alberta. Instead, it will be logged in spite of insect control.

• Fish and Wildlife Branch Re-Organization: An idea, which had some initial merit, that has gone sour because of delays. Since the branch now forms part of the environment ministry under Rafe Mair, this writer hopes it will finally get the funding necessary to do the job in a manner befitting its responsibilities.

• Freedom of Information Act: A disappointing and regressive measure which should be revamped at the earliest possible opportunity. With more careful preparation, it could become something worthwhile.

• Sidney Island: A piece of property, close to major urban centres, which should have been snapped up for park purposes by the provincial government. It will probably fall into the hands of developers in the new year.

• Freedom of Information Act: Something that is sadly lacking both federally and provincially. Such a piece of legislation, which could contain safeguards, would go a long way toward making this a true democracy.

On the positive side, most of the thrust has been federal:

• Fisheries Act: Perhaps the most beneficial pieces of legislation to be passed, it strictly defines protection of fisheries in terms of environment. As such, it also afford a measure of protection to other wildlife and aesthetic values.

• Skagit Valley: One issue on which the provincial government takes a stand opposing industrial use of wild land.

• Salmonid Enhancement Program: Although restrained a little by federal budget cuts, this effort will continue to be the most positive force toward regaining some of our fisheries heritage.

• Kluane National Park Plan: A master plan will be forthcoming early in the new year that will reflect true public input. It could serve as a guide for resource planning elsewhere.

Unclassified as to positive and negative:

• Eurasian Milfoil: A thorny issue in which the only possible solution poses a separate environmental problem. Overall, it's another plus for the provincial government.

Still unresolved and posing a glaring question:

• Cowichan Estuary: The long-delayed task force report should be coming out soon. We'll see then whether expediency outweighs a logical solution.

WHA SUMMARIES

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N. England	32	17	9	6	144	118	40
Quebec	34	18	12	4	132	115	40
Cincinnati	34	18	12	4	132	115	40
Edmonton	31	16	15	0	119	112	32
Winnipeg	31	14	13	4	133	116	32
Birmingham	33	14	16	3	120	128	31
x Disbands	25	5	18	7	78	130	12

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Boat Must be 'Sleeping' Before End of Reef Race

Many a skipper and crew belonging to the Royal Victoria Yacht Club plan to get in shape for New Year's Eve by taking part in the annual Johnstone Reef race on Saturday.

The race, which has a course of about six miles, gets under way at 11 a.m. at Cadboro Bay and is the most unconventional sailout of the year.

When the start gun goes, all boats must be at anchor — no sails flying. The crew which manages to get their boat moving first has a definite edge.

Completing the course, the boats must be returned to their berths and be tied up and put to sleep, according to sailing parlance.

The race doesn't end until the entire crew arrives at the clubhouse, having made their way around some shore marks on the clubhouse lawns.

There are no prizes for this fun race. Instead, crews must buy drinks all round for the crew that rounds the board, helped by researcher Ross Harrington, who is Canadian lightweight and Pacific Northwest champion. With the board, they're hoping to beat the world record of 19.1

Several sailing groups will

COBLE'S FISHERMAN'S CALENDAR

Time for Each Day, "Tells When Fish Bite Best"

FOR THE WEEK DECEMBER 31 THRU JANUARY 7

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11:56 a.m.	12:55 p.m.	1:51 p.m.	2:44 p.m.	3:35 p.m.	4:25 p.m.	5:13 p.m.	6:01 p.m.

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Blacker the Fish — Better the Day for Fishing



AROUND OUR SHORES
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celebrate New Year's Day by battling for position on the briny. One of the smallest but most interesting events will take place of Willows Beach, when local sail-board surfers begin racing at noon.

This is a sport that is just beginning to catch on locally but in Europe there are about 100,000 enthusiasts who wouldn't mind a little sailing.

Harold Aune, together with five partners, has recently formed Airos Systems Ltd. and is busy producing a prototype board, helped by researcher Ross Harrington, who is Canadian lightweight and Pacific Northwest champion. With the board, they're hoping to beat the world record of 19.1

knots over a measured mile.

Originally from B.C., Harold has spent 10 years aboard boats and it was when he was cruising in Hawaii three years ago aboard his trimaran Kyst that he first fell in love with sail boarding.

"It's the finest and purest form of sailing I've ever encountered," he says.

Sails for the local company's craft are made by Sharon Small and Gene Ladeucci, a sailmaker from California.

Harold, who is a shipwright, like his father before him, hopes the local product will eventually put Victoria on the sailing map of the world.

The Esquimalt Squadron, Canadian Forces Sailing Association, will hold its annual New Year's Day Whaler Race at Esquimalt Harbour, starting at 1 p.m.

Commodore Bill Sargent is hoping for plenty of competition and is expecting two RVYC crews, one from the Turkey Head Sailing Association, crews from eight destroyers and three or four from the squadron.

Janet Smith, 38, correctly pinpointed all eight draws in matches played last Saturday.

The win is the biggest ever by one person in the soccer pools, on which millions gamble every week.

Out at Sidney, the Canoe Bay Sailing Club will have its annual New Year's Day

eight-miler, beginning at 11 a.m. in the vicinity of the government wharf at the foot of Beacon.

After the race skippers and crews will gather at the Sidney Hotel for the prize-giving.

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There was a good turnout for THSA's annual Boxing Day race, which was won by Bob Hosie's Meg. In second and third spots were Gary Cooney's Hocus and Paul Longridge's Saga.

Next, in her very first race, came Ross Mathewson's new two-tonner Kotuku.

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SHORT TACKS: In this last column of the year it would be remiss not to say thanks to all those boaters who helped make 1978 a year to remember. May your sails stay full, your engines pound smoothly and your paddles continue to take you to places of rare beauty.

HOUSEWIFE EARN'S RECORD POOLS PAYOFF

LONDON (AP) — An English housewife won about \$1,250,000 Thursday by forecasting eight draws in English soccer games.

Janet Smith, 38, correctly pinpointed all eight draws in matches played last Saturday.

The win is the biggest ever by one person in the soccer pools, on which millions gamble every week.

Out at Sidney, the Canoe Bay Sailing Club will have its annual New Year's Day

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Crack U.S. Drug Agent Faces Bitter End

By BILL CURRY
Washington Post

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — His life had long been wrapped in risk and mystery, whether it was undercover heroin work in Marseilles, or cocaine in Mexico. He was, by all accounts, one of the most effective U.S. drug agent, involved in heavy investigations at the highest levels.

Now as he lies here on a life-support system, his legally declared death virtually imminent, one more mystery, a final and apparently fatal one, has been added to the extraordinary life of Sante Alessandro Bario.

Was he poisoned two weeks ago in his Bexar County jail cell while awaiting trial on charges that he took a bribe?



That is a question that follows logically from another one:

Was he in jail on bribery charges because he was framed?

Both questions lead inevitably to a third:

If so, by whom?

Whatever the answers, such is the dark ending to Bario's star-brilliant career. Whether he does die, as is feared, or whether he somehow survives with massive brain damage, he assuredly will never get the chance in court to clear himself, to challenge — whatever the verdict — the serious charges against him.

Those close to Bario assert that his defense in such a trial inevitably would have involved disclosures of the inner, secret working of the federal Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) international drug investigations — and, they say, the workings of other, unnamed intelligence-gathering agencies.

Second 'Great Wall' Of Coke Empties

WASHINGTON (WP) — An American environmental group, fearing that the return of Coca-Cola will soon have the Chinese up to their Great Wall — in empties, Thursday urged the People's Republic to ban throwaway containers.

Environmental Action wrote Chai Tse-min, chief of the People's Republic Washington liaison office, this week, urging that China "adopt a mandatory deposit system immediately."

"While we welcome the long-awaited normalization of diplomatic relations between our two countries, we caution you to avoid falling into the same traps that have raised our taxes, squandered our energy and cluttered our landscapes," advised Diane MacEachern, of Environmental Action's national clearinghouse on deposit legislation.

Chai was not available for comment Thursday, but a call to the People's Republic liaison office here produced a bemused response from Wang Tiem-ning, an economic researcher. Wang said that, in his five years here, he has never encountered a throwaway bottle.

In China, where locally made soft drinks are widely used, he said people may throw bottles away if they like. However, they can also return them for a refund, he said.

The letter from Environmental Action was prompted by the announcement last week that Coca-Cola Co. has signed an agreement with the People's Republic, and will begin shipping Coke to China in a few weeks.

If the Chinese with their 900 million people were to litter the landscape with empty soft drink containers like Americans do, MacEachern wrote Chai, "your country could soon find itself in the awkward position of constructing a second 'Great Wall' in order to dispose of the containers properly."

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THE VICTORIA TIMES' recent anti-smoking series apparently hasn't been read in Burma, where smoking's a national pastime for people of all ages. Here a Shan tribeswoman enjoys a cheroot in a Taunggyi marketplace.

Drug Safe Found Intact In Shaft Beneath Hospital

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (UPI) — A half-ton safe full of morphine, methadone, cocaine and potentially lethal experimental drugs that had been stolen from a University of Michigan building was found today in a shaft beneath the building.

The safe was never opened and its contents — in vials — remained intact, officials said. The safe was found by a plumber in an 18-foot deep shaft beneath the university's Medical Science Building, where the theft occurred sometime Tuesday.

The pit, accessible from the building's ground floor by ladder, leads to tunnels which pipe steam heat to campus buildings. The safe, removed from a sixth-floor office by dolly, apparently was lowered into the shaft by hoist, police said.

Investigators said the theft may have been the work of drug traffickers and had warned that if the substances were distributed in

street narcotics trade, "God forbid . . . Who knows what would happen."

"I'll tell you it makes it a happy day for us," one police official said after the safe was recovered.

Police said the safe apparently was dumped into the shaft deliberately. Officers speculated the thieves probably planned to remove its contents later.

FOUL PLAY DENIED

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Authorities have ruled out foul play in a series of drug-caused comas among terminally ill cancer patients at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

"These drug reactions have been investigated," hospital director Larry Baum said Thursday. "We have no unusual findings."

Baum and Los Angeles po-

lice Capt. Paul Isbell said there was no evidence to substantiate a report in the Los Angeles Times that said hospital sources suggested the cancer patients were victims of a would-be "mercy killer."

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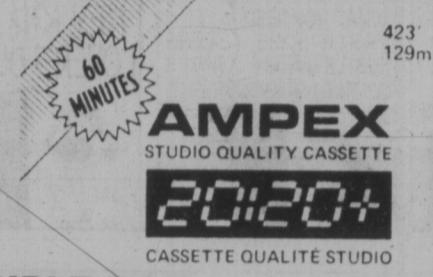
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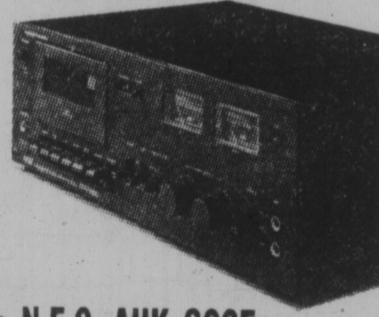
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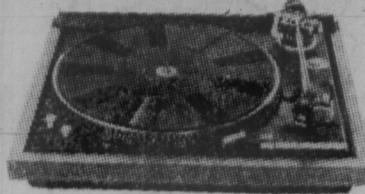
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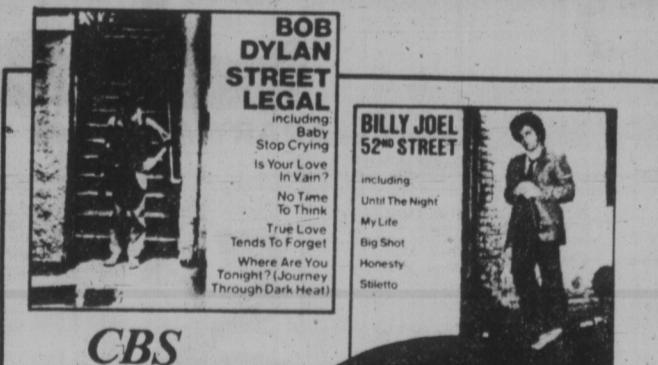
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The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

The bidding of slams by the opponents of an opening pre-emptive bidder is usually quite difficult, for a simple reason: The would-be slam bidders have had the early rounds of bidding taken away from them, thus leaving them very little room for slam exploration.

In today's deal, two of America's internationalists employed a nice sequence of bidding to arrive at a small slam after an opening pre-emptive bid. Sitting South was Bobby Goldman of Philadelphia. North was Paul Soloway of Los Angeles.

North-South vulnerable.

West deals.

NORTH
♦ 10 5 2
♥ K 6
♦ A Q J 10 4
♦ A 5 4

EAST

♦ 9
♥ 10 7 3
♦ 5 3
♦ K Q 10 9 8 ♦ J

7 6

SOUTH

♦ A K 7 6 4 3
♥ A 9 4
♦ K 9
♦ 3 2

The bidding:
West North East South
3 ♦ 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♦
Pass 4 ♦ Pass 5 ♦
Pass 6 ♦ Pass Pass
Pass

Opening lead: King of ♦.

When North bid three diamonds over West's pre-

emptive three-club opening bid, he showed a hand that figured to possess at least 16 points in addition to a good overcalling suit.

South's bid of three spades was, by pre-arrangement, a forcing bid. North, counting on South for at least five spades, raised to four spades. When South then bid five spades, he stated that he was worried about losing two club tricks (the suit bid by the opening bidder). And the bid asked of North

"Partner, do you control the club suit?" With the ace of clubs in his possession, North then bid the small slam in spades.

The opening club lead was captured by dummy's ace, after which the ace and king of trumps were cashed. When West discarded a club on the second trump lead, East's queen of spades became a winner.

Declarer next led the diamond king and followed up by playing his remaining diamond to dummy's ace. Then came the queen of diamonds, on which South discarded his losing club. On a fourth diamond lead off dummy, South got rid of his third heart. A trump trick was then conceded to East's queen, for the defenders' only winner.

Had East possessed a singleton diamond and another club, the slam contract would have been defeated. Had this happened, South would have attributed his defeat to circumstances beyond his control.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ANSWERS TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

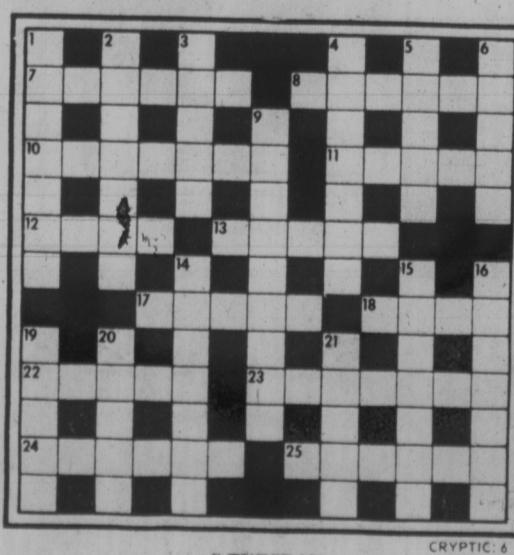
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1 Artistry
16 Kite
17 Acer
20 Rifle
21 Written
22 Deleted
23 Lists
12 One's seat
13 Hateful
14 Crowed
18 Cities
19 Bill

CLUES

ACROSS
7 Fancy becoming a tenor, maybe (6)
8 Wave put in the hair (6)
10 It protects an organ from dust (3-4)
11 They play an important part in Holland's defences (5)
12 Double to win, nothing less (4)
13 Hides one's relatives on board (5)
17 Doubtful, being kept somewhat in the dark? (5)
18 She confuses Mary (4)
22 Catch results in a girl getting a duck (5)
23 Fighting for combat rations (7)
24 Conditions over the rations (7)
25 A portion for each (6)

DOWN

1 A state that needs relief (7)
2 Succeed in getting a woman to take it (7)
3 Band parts put out (5)
4 Excuse for the study being finished (7)
5 A taste that is similar (5)
6 Effrontery of some bandmen (5)
9 Prepare the duvet for a makeshift bed (9)
11 Wild-hornets provide symbols of power (7)
15 Ray gets involved and goes round (7)
16 Come to the point, perhaps (7)
19 Note the final result of an explosion (5)
20 Literary effort? (5)
21 Result of plotting (5)



CRYPTIC 8

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I GOT EVERYTHING BUT THE MOTORSCICLE, SO CONSIDERIN' I DIDN'T EXPECT TO GET IT ANYHOW, I DONE REAL GOOD."

WINNIE THE POOH



SUPERHEROES



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PEANUTS



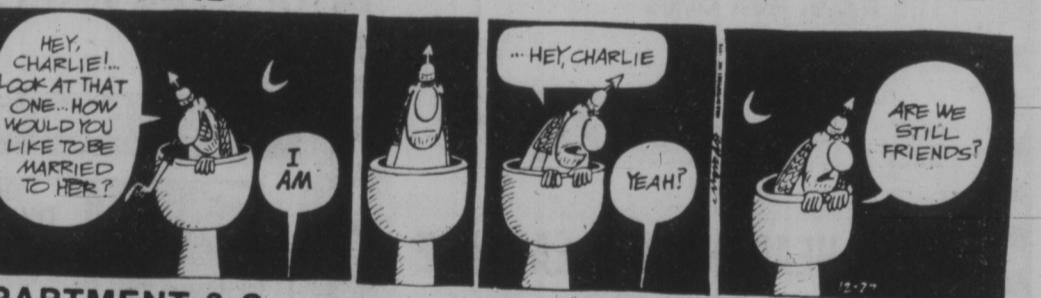
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Fishermen Should Go Free: U.S.

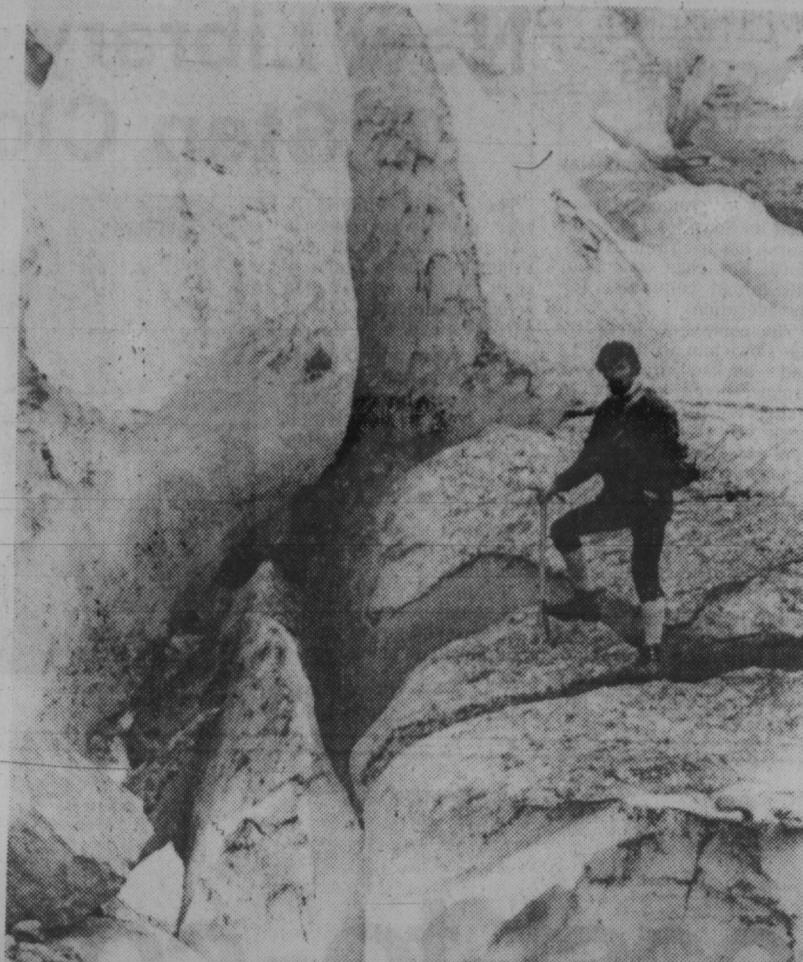
WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. justice department called Thursday for the immediate release from prison of two salmon fishermen from Washington state who were sentenced to 60 days each for fishing on a day reserved for Indians.

The department filed a memorandum with the U.S. Appeals Court urging the release of William Dolman and Roy Wilson, who were convicted of violating a federal court order restricting fishing by non-Indians. Dolman has been in prison since Nov. 6 and Wilson since Nov. 20.

Assistant Attorney-General James Moorman, head of the department's land and natural resources division, said the fishermen should go free because the salmon season is almost over and their prison terms have served the intended purpose of deterring other violations of the fishing restrictions imposed by the courts.

Moorman said he expects a Supreme Court ruling soon on Indian treaty fishing rights. Federal officials contend that illegal fishing has threatened the salmon supply.

The government's petition to release Wilson and Dolman said the two men should be freed pending a court ruling in their case.



RIP VAN WINKLING? Virtually motionless since 1887, Illecillewaet Glacier in Glacier National Park — a favorite with tourists and hikers — has been stirring slightly in recent years and the gradual advance of ice has surprised experts. Here Parks Canada official poses during an ice-measuring jaunt.

Hostage-Take Charges Laid

BURNABY (CP) — A 22-year-old escapee from the Washington State prison at Walla Walla was charged Thursday following a seven-hour hostage-taking incident Wednesday at the Lower Mainland Regional Correctional Centre (Oakalla) in this Vancouver suburb.

Dewey Edward Sigo was charged with unlawful confinement and possession of a weapon dangerous to the public peace.

Elsie Wandless, 58, an immigration department employee, was released unharmed after she was grabbed by a man being interviewed by immigration officials. The man surrendered after talking to a RCMP negotiator.

Henry Bjarnason, Oakalla director, said he doesn't plan to change procedures at the centre. He said the security procedures followed are those requested by Canada Immigration officials.

Meanwhile, it was reported today that about 20 female prisoners rioted in one of the living units at Oakalla Wednesday, smashing furniture and breaking windows before guards ended the disturbance.

A prison spokesman said the unit was damaged after drugs were smuggled into

\$1.7M Heist

the prison in this municipality east of Vancouver. There were no injuries.

RCMP were not called to the scene and the spokesman did not say if charges would be laid. The value of the damage was not available.

GENEVA (Reuter) — Four masked gunmen took 2.7 million Swiss francs (\$1.7 million) from bank staff at a Geneva shopping centre and Wednesday escaped in a stolen car, police said.

The money — Christmas receipts from several department stores — was being carried to a van by three guards and two cashiers when they were robbed. None of the bank staff was badly hurt, police said.

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Food Prices Still Climbing

A recent cross country check of 17 foodbasket items shows the price of food is still on the rise, with only five of a dozen cities surveyed boasting price reductions since November.

In Vancouver, round steak was up four cents to \$3.09, wiener six cents to \$1.25, eggs one cent to \$1.02 and apples six cents to 55 cents. Total cost of the basket was \$23.56, up 17 cents from the previous month when it was \$23.39.

West Coasters also get a break in the coffee department, paying \$3.09 for a pound while those in Charlottetown fork over \$3.99 and in St. John's they get hit for \$4.19.

But for those on the West Coast there is some solace, at least, in knowing that it could always be worse.

In St. John's, Newfoundland, for instance, they're paying \$2.19 for a pound of medium ground beef — a full dollar more than most stores charge here.

On the other hand Regina

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and Edmonton shoppers have it a little easier in that department — they pay only 95 cents and 99 cents respectively for a similar amount of hamburger.

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In general prices were creeping up across the country, although some centres recorded significant drops.

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Out of a dozen major cities surveyed the only place with coffee cheaper than ours was Montreal, where they pay \$2.99 a pound.

Earlier this week, several economists predicted that

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KAMLOOPS (CP) — The main Canadian National Railways line through British Columbia was blocked Thursday when 15 cars of an 83-car freight train derailed about 57 kilometres west of here.

There were no injuries in the derailment. Cause was not determined.

Work crews were at the scene and assistant superintendent Pat McGinley said the line would be cleared by late Thursday or early today.

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ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK flutters in arms of Martin Wernar of the Moutberg Wildlife Centre in Milton, Ont., about 50 kilometers west of Toronto. Wernar is

removing a cast from bird's injured leg. Predator is one of about 80 hawks and owls treated for injuries at the centre each year.

Against Unity, McElroy Told

A PREMIER MOVIE INVESTMENT

Victoria Cablevision's parent company, Premier Cablevision Ltd., has invested in a Canadian feature movie.

Premier believes it is one of the first cablevision companies to invest in a Canadian movie, spokesman Bruce Lowther said Thursday.

The company has purchased a \$100,000 share in the movie, a \$3.2 million space epic called *The Shape of Things* to Come, Lowther said.

It stars Jack Palance, Carol Lynley, John Ireland and Barry Morse.

Principal photography was recently completed outside Toronto.

Lowther said Premier regards the investment as the first step toward learning about feature production in Canada.

BEFORE THE JUDGE

A 20-year-old mother was given a 30-day jail term by Judge Blake Allan in provincial court Thursday for possession of cocaine while visiting William Head prison.

Diana Susan Derkson, 2664 Blackwood, changed her plea of not guilty on the drug charge and on an Oct. 10 charge of shoplifting.

Crown counsel Derek Finall said the woman, a former cocktail waitress now on welfare, was at William Head prison in the early afternoon of July 15 to visit an inmate. A routine search of her purse produced a cigarette package containing a small amount of white powder, a one-sided razor blade and a narrow tube about three inches long.

Colwood RCMP were called and she admitted the powder was cocaine and that she was a user.

The shoplifting charge involved a pair of pants and a coater set from The Bay.

Defence lawyer Robert Metzger asked for a fine instead of imprisonment because his client was separated and had custody of one of her two pre-school-age children.

A 23-year-old woman who received \$781 in Unemployment Insurance Commission benefits to which she wasn't entitled was fined a total of \$300.

Elizabeth Morris, 1140 Hillside, pleaded guilty to four counts of making false statements in her claims for benefits between July 17 and Aug. 28 this year.

SEARS AD CORRECTION

An error appeared in Sears 'Wrap it up early' circular delivered to your home in Dec. 19 Colonist/Times. On page 9, the 'Kenwood Chef' mincer, 34R 072 720 was incorrectly described as a mixer. Our apologies for any inconvenience this error may have caused.

CITIZENS CRYING FOWL

DUNCAN — A complaint that people are shooting waterfowl in protected areas such as Somenos Lake and marsh has been referred by North Cowichan council to the animal committee for consideration.

The complaint, made by the Cowichan Bird Society and backed by citizen groups, noted a bylaw to control the discharge of firearms was designed to prevent accidents in specific areas of the municipality.

President John Comer said Somenos Lake and marsh are among the areas closed for safety reasons because of their recreational use.

But he said one or two property owners near the lake were issued permits to hunt waterfowl "where crop protection was not a factor."

New Library Home A Step Closer

The Greater Victoria library moved a step closer to its proposed new location on Broughton Street Thursday night when city council voted unanimously to support the move.

That leaves only Oak Bay left to vote on the plan, which would see the library move from its crowded old quarters at Yates and Blanshard to the spacious new provincial government building a few blocks away.

Saanich and Esquimalt approved the move earlier this year.

The library will occupy 50,000 square feet on the first and second floors of the new building at an annual rent of \$412,500.

Under the 15-year lease the four core municipalities

have the option to purchase the space, but Ald. Murray Glazier told council it would be cheaper to rent the premises at the outset.

The purchase price of about \$6 million will be depreciated by 25 per cent after 10 years, he said, indicating the municipalities would be better off paying rent for some time.

Ald. Bill McElroy agreed. That servicing a \$6 million mortgage at present interest rates would cost about \$720,000 a year compared to the \$412,000 annual rent.

On voting to support the proposal, council made it clear the deal is off if the provincial government fails to come through with a \$400,000 library grant promised by Sam Bawlf.



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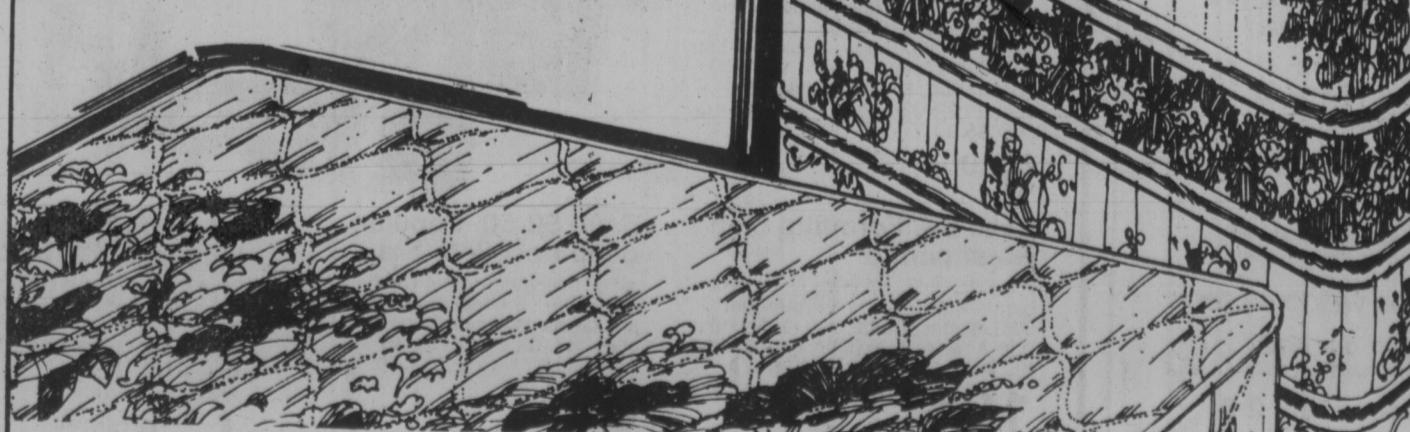
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Not Enough Being Done On Deadly Redtide Threat

By MARLENE ORTON
Canadian Press

OTTAWA — A natural but deadly shellfish poisoning, common to coastal waters around the world, has already cost a number of lives and millions of dollars in fishing and tourist revenue. "A lot more work which needs to be done in this area is not being done in Canada," says Anand Prakash, a marine biologist with the environmental protection branch.

Prakash, an expert in paralytic shellfish poisoning, says the phenomenon occurs after certain species such as clams, mussels and some oysters take in a microscopic plankton algae and accumulate the deadly toxin.

While the fisheries and environment department posts warnings each year along beaches, the signs frequently are ignored.

"There also is great confusion in the public's mind about the closure of shellfish-growing areas which they feel is probably based on pollution. But people don't realize the incidence has not much to do with pollution and is a natural poison."

If not treated promptly, the poison can be fatal. Symptoms include gradual paralysis of all parts of the body.

The redtide or discolored seawater which gives it its origin to a high concentration of the marine plankton algae is prevalent along the Bay of Fundy, between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the mouth of the St. Lawrence River and the British Columbia coast.

To date 117 cases of the poisoning have been documented in the Bay of Fundy area, three of which were fatal.

"But if you look at the economic impact, about 70

per cent of the coastline in British Columbia is closed to productive shellfish harvest because of the poisoning problem."

The department closely monitors for approaching redtide and closes the fishing areas.

"There is no chance to harvest the shellfish for commercial reasons," Prakash stresses. "So the public should be confident that products on the market are safe."

However, fishing grounds

are closed permanently although the redtide occurs mainly during the summer months, he says.

"So quite a bit of the resources which could be accessible are not being used."

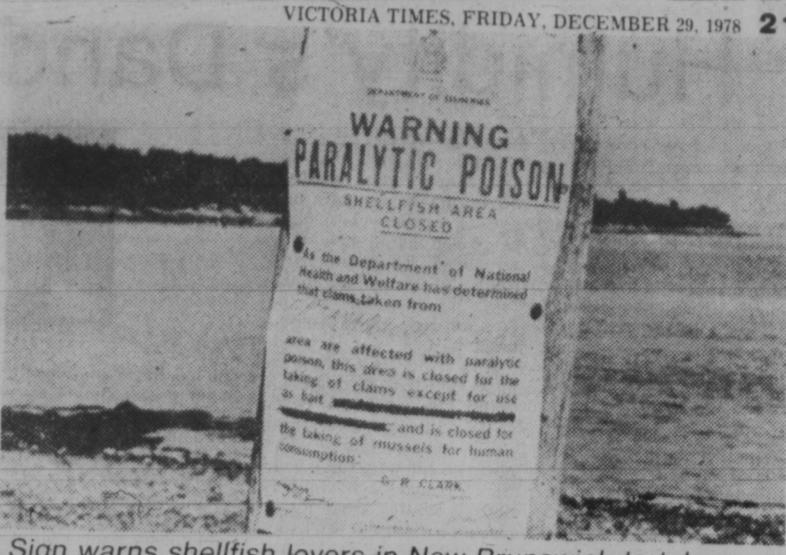
With more research, a program could be devised where fishing areas would be closed during the redtide and opened again when the toxic algae recede.

"That needs a fairly concentrated study to refine the

management in these areas," Prakash says.

The department established a regular monitoring program in the Bay of Fundy between 1945 and 1961, he adds, and data collected then will be useful.

"Although we (Canadian researchers) are established leaders in this area and other countries seek our advice, we have over the years not continued this work," Prakash says. "And in the not too distant future,



Sign warns shellfish lovers in New Brunswick to take care

Canada 'Pig-Sick' Of All Politicians

LONDON (CP) — The Economist, respected weekly British magazine of news, analysis and opinion, says in its year-end edition that English-speaking Canada is likely to vote "anti-Trudeau" in the coming general election while Quebec, after its flirtation with Lévesque, "likely will return to the Liberal fold."

"Canada's main trouble is its British system of government, not any desire of French Quebec to break away from it," the magazine says. Among the points it makes:

—Canadians have grown "pig-sick" of all politicians "and, during the past two years in local and other elections, have usually voted down with whoever's up."

"A great misfortune of Canada is that it has continued with a British form of government. This has allowed too much instant interference from Ottawa with market forces, without overlapping institutions getting in the way...."

The Economist says that an act of Queen Victoria in 1867, the British North America Act, saddled Canada with the English parliamentary system of "instant power to increase government spending given to a House of Commons operating on the Westminster model of first-past-the-post elections, untrammeled temporary dictatorship by the prime minister of the day and his party whips yah-hoo daily adversary game...."

It says that Canadian politicians have "convinced themselves that Canada could best preserve its unity by driving towards bilingualism, which now presents the main threat of division, and that the clinching case against Quebec's separation is that the province's economy is propped up by Canada's high tariffs."

121 CREDITORS TRY TO SORT \$3.9M MESS

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — A meeting of 121 creditors who have filed claims totalling almost \$3.9 million against the bankrupt estate of the late George Mitches has been set for Jan. 3.

Claims against Mitches' estate have mounted since his death sometime in late October or early November. He disappeared Oct. 21 and his body was found in a London home 15 days later. An inquest is expected in January.

Of the claims, 118 are unsecured and total almost \$3.7 million.

Filing the largest claim is the Bank of Montreal, which is claiming more than \$2.2 million as an unsecured creditor.

The bank also is claiming \$130,000 which is listed as secured.

The only other secured creditor is Victoria Grey and Trust Co. of Stratford, Ont., claiming \$73,000 secured and an additional \$50,000 unsecured.

Robert Kaplan, area manager of bankruptcies, explained Thursday that secured creditors have first claim against the estate.

Preferred but unsecured creditors follow. Unsecured creditors are pro-rated and receive "so much on the dollar" of what is left.

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'Still Difficult' To be Canadian

OTTAWA (CP) — Being a Canadian is difficult but gives meaning to our lives, Gov. Gen. Jules Léger says in his last official New Year's message.

"When I first took up my duties, I spoke of the difficult task, sometimes, of being Canadians," the retiring Governor-General says in a message to be broadcast nationally Jan. 1. "I would like to end my term by recalling the same image.

"Although being a Canadian is still hard, we are drawn more strongly to this task which captivates us, and gives meaning to our lives."

Mme. Léger, who often

acted as her husband's mouthpiece during his five-year term, once again participates in the annual New Year's broadcast.

"Words fail me to thank you enough for all the time you have spent on us and all the trouble you have taken to welcome us and make us feel at home among you," Mme. Léger says concerning their travels across the country.

"Although being a Canadian is still hard, we are drawn more strongly to this task which captivates us, and gives meaning to our lives."

Mme. Léger, who often

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Humidity's Dandy But Salt Stains Local Furs

How your fur coat wears and lasts depends in part on where you live in Canada. While a great deal of damage is done to furs by moths (who like furs better than woolens) and by not storing them properly, the atmosphere in which you wear your coat does a lot of damage, too.

In Edmonton, a combination of air pollution from the gas and oil industry and a very dry climate can cut the lifetime of a mink coat from 20 years to five. Calgary is a little better, but consumers there have an added problem — the drastic temperature changes when those warm winds blow are really hard on furs.

Halifax and Victoria have a different problem ... the

humidity level is more acceptable for furs, but the salt water causes reddish-brown marks on many furs and leaves the owners quite perplexed as to how they appeared. They generally think they've spilled something on their furs or the cleaner has made a mistake.

Hamilton and Toronto have industrial air pollution to dull glossy, new fur coats — it's hard to get away from environmental damage. The best you can do is have your fur cleaned each year. It doesn't matter what fancy name your furrier sticks on the process to make his cleaning service appear unique, in most cases it consists of tumbling the coat in a vat filled with sawdust



What's in Store
Joan Watson

which is impregnated with a cleaning solution. This removes skin oils, air pollution and general grime.

After that comes storage.

The purpose of storing your coat is not so much to keep it cool. It's very important that it be kept in the right humidity, 50 per cent is just about perfect.

And it's important to keep the moths away from your coat.

If you wonder if storage is worth the price, imagine yourself in the place of a woman who had a chinchilla, didn't store it, and in the fall found great bare patches munched through her once-in-a-lifetime garment. She couldn't get it fixed because the damage was too extensive.

And if moths are fur-coat enemies, so are cars. Static from the seat covers and the motion of the car snap off all those long, silky guard hairs on coats such as mink.

Some experts say push the skirt of the coat to one side so you sit on the upholstery. Others say if you're going on a long trip get the car warm enough so that you can toss your coat in the back seat until you get to your destination.

You might think that's too much trouble, so the decision is yours. You might find the solution too chilly.

Speaking of chill, it's possible to have a first-rate fur coat and still suffer from the cold. All it takes is a little decorative metallic thread in the lining of your coat to conduct the chill temperatures throughout the inside of your coat.

A plain silk lining is the ultimate in warmth and beauty, but as it doesn't wear as well as synthetics, you might compromise with

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before looking at the stock and prices of at least four stores. Any soft fur collar tucked under your chin will look glamorous in the closeup of yourself viewed in the mirror. Give the total coat the cold-eyed scrutiny it deserves. You'll live with it for five or ten years.

Ask questions at every store. If there are any discrepancies in the information you get, do some further checking.

Ask the furrier to explain the construction of the coat. Ask if it's natural or dyed. Ask its relative quality to his higher priced stock. Repeat the questions in three other stores until you begin to get a little wise on the subject.

If you want a sporty coat for almost daily wearing, consider those that are part leather, part fur. They are equally warm, considerably cheaper and, because they're casually cut, serve as a complimentary topper for both dresses and pants. They don't easily go out of fashion.

Don't be overly influenced by fashion writers who tout "in" furs. Your personal fur and color preferences, height and weight and budget limitations should be the primary considerations.

Consider beaver. Because it isn't a universal favorite like mink right now, it's often underpriced relative to the beauty and value you get.

Don't make a purchase

each other at the hem and show some of our skirt underneath the coat.

If it's just right the two sides will fall vertically and the overlap will be the same all the way down the buttons of the coat.

Finally, some tips to consider before you head into the persuasive atmosphere and the excitement of the January fur sales:

Don't be overly influenced by fashion writers who tout "in" furs. Your personal fur and color preferences, height and weight and budget limitations should be the primary considerations.

Consider beaver. Because it isn't a universal favorite like mink right now, it's often underpriced relative to the beauty and value you get.

Don't expect to restyle an old coat more than once. To be recut, furs must be wet-treated which shortens their life expectancy.



Life of furs depends on climatic factors

Father Time's Recipe For Happy New Year



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you've let it slide into the background.

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Before you start on a weekend of New Year's fun and games, remember those starving, homeless people around the world.

Remember, too, that Dr. Lotta has faith in the generosity of Victoria citizens.

Indeed, she has said many, many times, "they have never let me down."

Don't do it this year.

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Disrupted Sleep

your health

By L. L. Coleman, MD

I find that I get up during the night to urinate more often than I used to. It disrupts my sleep. I'm 64 and in good health. Sometimes I can't fall asleep again and I'm exhausted for the rest of the day. Are there any drugs that can control this? — Mr. S. C. S.

DEAR MR. S.: The very first thing, of course, is to try to track down the cause. This is not complicated or difficult to do. Sometimes a low-grade infection or inflammation of the urinary bladder (cystitis) can be the cause. This happens more commonly to

women, but can also occur in men.

An excessive fluid intake during the evening hours, large quantities of coffee, tea, beer or other alcoholic beverages can produce frequency and urgency of urination. Some drugs can also be responsible.

In men of your age group, enlargement of the prostate gland is one of the most common reasons for these symptoms. They complain usually that, in addition to the frequency of urination, there is a sense of incomplete emptying of the bladder. All of these problems can be quickly eliminated by an inspection of the entire genito-urinary tract. X-ray examination, studies of the inner surface of the bladder with a cystoscope, and bacterial cultures and smears can help diagnose the reason or your discomfort. Once this is established, treatment is aimed at the specific cause.

I have a tendency to develop boils on my neck. I'm 31 and I work in a very clean factory. I mention this because

cause I know how important good hygiene is to this condition. Could the boils on my neck be caused by something wrong in my diet? Are there any special vitamins that would prevent these boils? — Mr. R. U.

DEAR MR. U.: Carbuncles and boils at the back of the neck occur when bacteria, or germs, invade a break in the skin and set up housekeeping underneath it. The most common germ responsible for this is the staphylococcus aureus.

Even those people who thoroughly wash after a day's work in a factory may get such infections.

Your diet is probably not responsible. Most adults who eat well-balanced meals, even without supplementary vitamins and minerals, satisfy all the caloric and nutritional needs of the body. Yet it must be remembered that an inadequate diet, coupled with inadequate rest and sleep, may so decondition the body that the resistance to infections is diminished.

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Travel Guides Can Save Money

When you are travelling on a strict budget, a small investment in a good travel guide can save a lot of needless expenses.

But so many guides are published that it's difficult to decide which ones are best suited to the young traveller — though more and more now specialize in the youth market.

When you're looking a guide over, make sure the following are included:

Addresses and telephone numbers of student and youth accommodation — The phone numbers are an asset because they can save you the time and expense of going to a hostel or hotel and finding it full.

Tourist office addresses and phone numbers — Soon or later you will need to visit one for help in finding accommodation.

A good guide should also give you some basic information on what to see and do in the area, with an indica-



Youth on the Move

By LUCY IZON

tion of special student and youth rates.

If your guide covers banking hours and American Express addresses, all the better. You're probably going to need to exchange money shortly after you arrive.

Emergency phone numbers such as police, hospitals and embassies should also be included.

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Among guides published with the student or youth traveller specially in mind, there's barely an area of the world that isn't covered. Here's a look at some I've found useful:

The students at Harvard started publishing their own

travel guides 21 years ago. This series of books known as *Let's Go* deserves to be on the top of a young traveller's list. While many guide books rely on updating their information by sending form letters to hotels they've visited in the past, students researching this series go back and check out the place they're talking about each year.

The 1978-79 *Let's Go: Europe*, which includes Israel, Turkey, North Africa and the USSR is \$5.95; *Let's Go: France* \$4.95 and *Let's Go: Britain and Ireland* \$4.95 (Clark Irwin). These are now in Canadian book stores. The 1979 editions are expected in February.

You can also look for a new edition next season, *Let's Go: Italy*.

For an off-the-beaten-track guide with information on low-cost travel in 24 countries of South Asia, the Far East and South East Asia, your best budget bet is *Student Guide to Asia* (Clark Irwin, \$5.25). It was researched by the Australian Union of Students and published by Harvard Student Agencies.

Another good Harvard Student Agencies publication is *Student Guide to Latin America* (Clark Irwin, \$5.25). Researched by the Council on International Education Exchange, it's for the traveller on a tight budget and covers essentials for travelling in Mexico.

Central America and South America.

Whole World Handbook (Council on International Education Exchange, \$3.95 U.S.) is meant for U.S. students who are planning on working, studying or travelling abroad but it can be a help to Canadians. The handbook will help give you ideas and information on work and study opportunities around the world.

Africa on the Cheap (Lonely Planet Publishers, \$3.95 U.S.) covers the entire continent. You'll find tips on transportation, accommodation, currency, visas and health.

Where to Stay USA (from 50 cents to \$11 a night) at \$3.95 is an excellent guide to budget travel and accommodation in the U.S. It will find addresses for youth hostels and student hotels, in addition to information on budget motels, where to eat, what to do and even advice on subjects like where to get the best record deals in town, Alaska and Hawaii are included.

A Money Wise Guide to North America — United States, Canada and Mexico (Travel Aid Services, London, England, \$7.50) not only helps with travel plans south of the border, but at home as well. It's good for historical background, sights of interest, information on where to check for free concerts and accommodation listings — also big on budget hotels, motels and Y's.

International Youth Hostel Handbook (Canadian Hostelling Association, \$2) is available in two volumes. Volume I covers the locations and facilities of International Youth Hostels in Europe and the Mediterranean; Volume II will give you the same information for Africa, America, Asia and Australia. Both volumes

contain maps indicating all Youth Hostel locations.

Hostel List (International Student Travel Conference, 75 cents U.S.), a 1977 publication, is not a youth hostel guide. It's a listing of student hotels and restaurants in Europe.

Accommodation listings cover college residence halls and student hotels where curfews and chores are not usually part of the deal. You'll also find tips on which ones have extra facilities such as laundry rooms, cooking facilities and swimming pools.

Youth Hosteler's Guide to Europe (Collier MacMillan, \$5.25) is the official youth hosteler's Guide to 21 European countries.

—Detailing how to go, what to see, where to stay, it includes 60 detailed tour maps, walking and cycling tours, locations of youth hostels, trails for backpackers and campers. Unfortunately, this book is not updated annually. The most recent issue available is a revised 1977 edition.

Guide to Backpacking in the United States (Collier MacMillan, \$10.50) is a directory of all major backpacking areas in the U.S. describing conditions in 300 forests, parks and wilderness areas. It also contains tips on what to look for when buying equipment.

Some of the books where I have quoted U.S. prices are at times difficult to find in Canadian bookstores. You can, however, order them from the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) for the U.S. price plus a one-time charge of 50 cents for handling.

To order these books, write CIEE Student Travel Services, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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Youth Clinic

Young readers' questions on human relations and sex are answered by a panel of experts: Marion Powell, medical doctor; Graham Cotter, clergyman; and Bruce Vichegt, social worker. Send questions to Youth Clinic, The Victoria Times, 2621 Douglas St., Victoria, B.C., V8W 2N4.

Dear Dr. Cotter: I'm 17, in Grade 12, and I've liked this girl of about 18 in Grade 13 for about a year now. There's a dance coming up and I would very much like to ask her to go. I've never said a word to her since I've started liking her because I don't know what to say and can't even think of what I should say.

Answer: If you have nothing to say and don't know what to, you are not ready to meet the girl and certainly not to date her. It would be painful. Just be patient — you may not be ready for that.

I know someone who was tongue-tied at 19 and received a letter from a girl he dated accusing him of being boring. She married early and had a marriage breakdown, and he married later.

Dear Mr. Vichegt: I am a 20-year-old guy who has had many relationships with girls over the years. Nothing in them was ever serious and they came and went with time, but now I have a problem.

I met this girl a few weeks ago at a dinner party and was immediately attracted to her (and her to me). Since then we've gotten together a few times and now all I can do is think about her. I just can't get her off my mind.

Now, the problem: She's only 13 years old (although she doesn't look it) and I just don't know what to do. No other girl has ever affected

me this way. Please help.

ANSWER: Every person has a special quality which others find attractive. I do not believe you should try to forget her, but I would advise you to accept the fact that you should not pursue the relationship.

Instead, I would suggest you think about what qualities this girl possesses that appeal to you and then try to find a girl closer to your age with the same qualities.

Differences in age are not always an obstacle when both people involved have reached adulthood, but that's not the case in your relationship.

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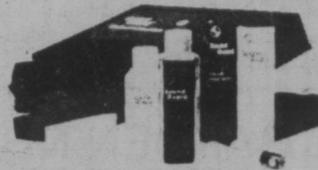
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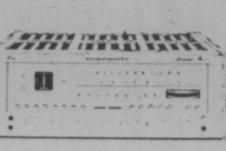
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Blizzards Stall Scots

Times News Services

EDINBURGH — Blizzards nearly isolated Scotland from England today.

Dozens of motorists were stranded in snowdrifts near Edinburgh and only one major road into Scotland was open.

Police said more than 200 stranded motorists were rescued after snow blocked roads around Edinburgh. One storm-related death was reported.

By today, new snowfalls made it nearly impossible for motorists heading up to Scotland for New Year's Eve Hogmanay celebrations to get through.

In northern England, scores of minor roads were affected by floods following the heaviest December rains in 40 years.

Meanwhile, London and the south basked in mild 10-degree Celsius weather, but the weatherman warned people to expect an abrupt cold snap.

Prairies Storm

WINNIPEG (CP) — The blizzard that hit southern Manitoba Thursday and brought most highway traffic to a halt was moving into northern regions of the province late this morning.

Blizzard warnings have been issued for the Thompson, Flin Flon, Indian Lake, and Gods Lake regions of northern Manitoba.

The storm dumped about eight to 14 centimetres of snow on southern Manitoba overnight.

20,000 Shiver

100 MILE HOUSE (CP) — About 20,000 persons in central British Columbia were without power for three hours today in -42-degree weather after a British Columbia Hydro substation broke down.

The area affected ranged from Williams Lake, 90 kilometres north of here, to Clinton, 65 kilometres south of here.

Fuel Oil Fouls Bermuda's Beaches

HAMILTON, Bermuda (Reuters) — Fuel oil from a grounded freighter began to reach the northern shore of Bermuda today and officials said there was a serious threat of pollution.

The oil is from the fuel tanks of the 13,462-ton Liberian-registered freighter Mari Boeing, which ran onto reefs 15 kilometres north of the island Wednesday. The crew was reported safe.

Adoptive Parents Keep Child

By ROGER STONEBANKS
Times Staff

The natural parents of an eight-year-old girl, who advertised her for adoption in a Vancouver newspaper, have been rejected in their court attempt to revoke their consent to the adoption.

In addition, Judge Montague Drake, sitting in Victoria as a local judge of B.C. Supreme Court, confirmed the placement with the adoptive parents saying that to return the child would be "a monstrous act."

"To remove a child from where she is

happy and well cared for and return her to an environment, the record of which in this regard is admittedly dismal, would be a monstrous act which could by no stretch be classified as in her best interests or conducive to her welfare. The case for adoption is clear and untrammelled by even the slightest considerations which might weigh the other way. The order will go as asked. No costs."

He said in a written judgment that it was "in many of its aspects an extraordinary if not alarming case."

The natural parents placed a classified advertisement in the Vancouver Sun in May, 1976, which read: "Seek family or lonely

lady wanting to adopt a six-year-old girl. Reply Box this paper."

The Sun turned over details to the superintendent of child welfare and a social worker was sent to visit the parents who are French citizens described as "not so well versed in the spoken English language as to be able to converse freely in it."

But the social worker is fluent in French and Judge Drake said he was satisfied that she made it abundantly clear what a formal parental consent to the adoption of the child meant and the effects of this.

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ANARCHY REIGNS IN STREETS

Iran Sliding Into Chaos

Times News Services
TEHRAN — Iran is sliding rapidly toward chaos today as months of strikes and anti-shah disorders intensify.

Transportation in the main centres has broken down, the banking system is near-collapse, there are widespread shortages of water, electricity, fuel and food, and anarchy reigns on the streets for hours every day.

Schools down to the kindergarten level have closed and children wander through the streets with nothing to do, sometimes getting caught in riots.

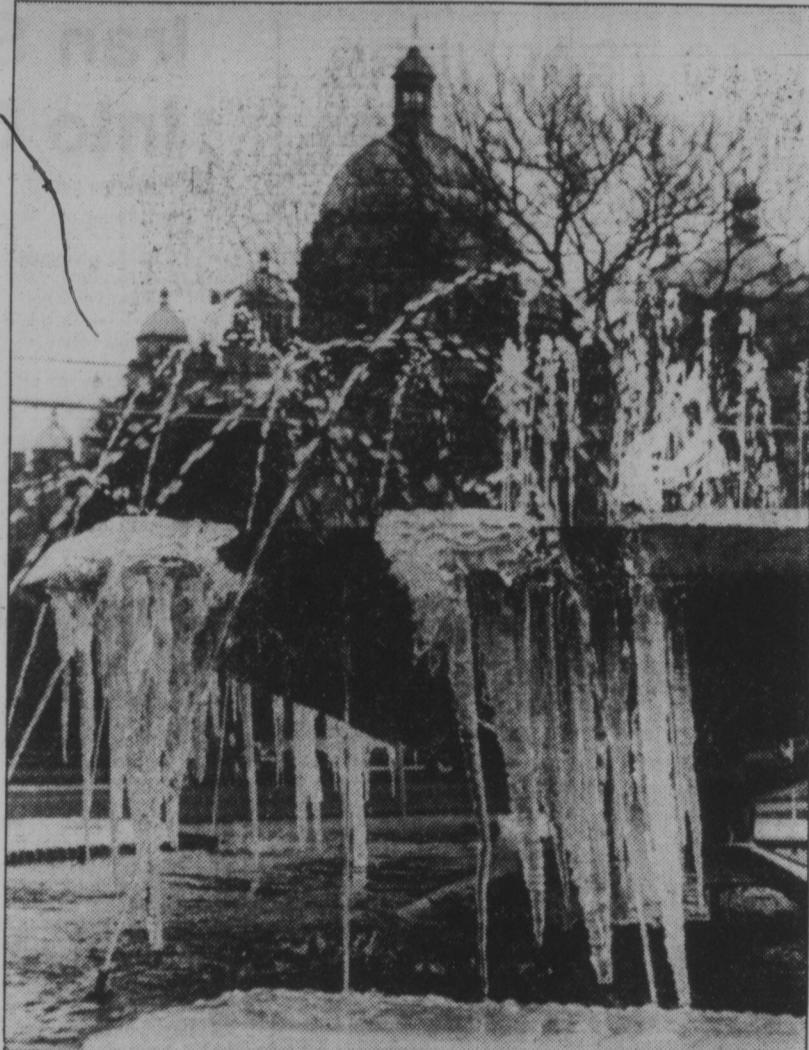
Rioting swept more than a

dozen cities and towns in Iran today and political sources said 59-year-old Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi had asked a prominent member of the opposition National Front to form a civilian government.

The sources said Shahpour Bakhtiar, had "agreed in principle" to try to form a government, but a National Front spokesman described the reports as "speculation by the gentlemen of the press."

But political sources insisted that Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi had asked Bakhtiar to make the at-

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John McKay photo.

FROZEN FINGERS festoon Confederation Fountain on Menzies. Current cold snap will be around for a few more days so bundle up, says weatherman.

Trade to U.S. Hits Record

Times News Services
OTTAWA — Record exports to the United States helped boost Canada's foreign trade in November, with an impressive surplus of more than \$335 million, Statistics Canada reported today.

For the first 11 months of 1978, Canada's cumulative trade surplus of \$3.27 billion was 25 per cent above the same period last year.

November imports rose 3 per cent to \$4.5 billion, but the trade surplus in merchandise more than doubled October's figure of \$153 million, the government agency said.

Increased exports of food, crude oil and petroleum products and newsprint valued at \$3.4 billion gave Canada a 9 per cent boost in trade with the United States, Canada's largest trading partner. Shipments of lumber, chemicals and motor vehicles were lower.

The export total, up 7 per cent over October, was slightly below the peak of \$4.88 billion reached in September. Exports to countries other than the U.S. rose

11 per cent last month to a total of \$1.5 billion, with more than two-thirds of the trade with Japan. Shipments of grain, metallic ores, coal, pulp and paper, metals and automotive parts led the list of Canadian exports to that country.

Increases were concentrated in imports of machinery, equipment—including wide-body aircraft—and automotive parts. Passenger car imports from the U.S. declined noticeably in November.

Imports from Japan declined for the second month but there were increased imports from other areas, primarily the developing countries. There was a sharp rise in crude oil imports which had not yet reflected production disruptions in Iran.

Seasonally adjusted, Canadian exports increased by a whopping 39 per cent to \$4.5 billion in the three months ending in November. Wheat, forest products, and metallic ores attributed to the increase.

Eight below freezing and a bitter wind to boot.

But we get by okay. We joke about brats, monkeys but snuggled up in heavy toques, winter coats and fur-lined boots, we brave it out until we get home to central heating, hot coffee and a big meal.

Lucky, affluent us.

We have all the creature comforts, the warm clothes, the hot food and snug shelters.

But there are millions of people, children included, in the have-not parts of the world. For them, cold, hunger and deprivation are daily facts of existence.

Now would be a good time to think about sharing our good fortune with them—the people the Unitarian Service Committee works year-round to help.

This year the Times is again backing the USC's annual fund drive in the Greater Victoria area.

Hopefully, your generosity will help raise \$35,000.

Donations may be made at the Times business office or sent to The Victoria Times, Post Office Box 300, Victoria, V8W 2N4 — or left at any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Cheques should be made payable to the Unitarian Service Committee.

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Freezing
Child
Needs You

ON THE INSIDE

Refugees Still Barred

Hong Kong has spurned new pleas to provide shelter for the 2,700 cold and hungry Vietnamese refugees on the freighter Huey Fong. Page 2.

Holocaust Threat?

The Trident nuclear submarine base under construction at Bangor, Wash., poses the threat of atomic holocaust, opponents testified Thursday. Page 3.

U.S. Teachers Terrified

Fear abounds in U.S. classrooms where more than 60,000 teachers were attacked last year, says the National Education Association. Page 5.

The Last Post

The last post has been sounded by publisher Peter Pollen. Page 13.

Was He Poisoned?

Crack U.S. drug agent Sante Alejandro Barro had a seizure and nearly choked to death in a Texas jail cell which awaiting trial on bribery charges. Was he poisoned? After being framed? Page 16.

Food's Getting Dearer

A recent cross-country check of 17 foodbasket items shows food prices are still rising. Page 19.

'Anti-Trudeau' Forecast

The Economist says English-speaking Canada is likely to vote "anti-Trudeau" in the next general election while Quebec will vote Liberal. Page 21.

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175 Survive Crash Of Jet Into Street

PORTRLAND (UPI) — A United Airlines jet with 185 persons aboard, after possibly running out of fuel, crashed near the Portland Airport Thursday night, killing at least 10 aboard.

The plane clipped off the top of a tree 10 blocks south of the crash site, roared past the Harold Taylor home "about 50 feet off the ground," smashed two vacant houses into small pieces of board, snipped off utility lines and landed in a wooded lot in a thickly populated suburban area nine miles east of downtown Portland.

"We had an absolute miracle here," Chief Richard Ham of suburban Fire District 10 said.

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Not a Single Tree to Cut?

Any company that takes over MacMillan Bloedel without the blessing of the provincial government could find itself without a single tree to cut.

And as of Thursday, Premier Bill Bennett said bids by two eastern companies to acquire a controlling interest in the huge B.C. forest firm are unacceptable to the government.

Under B.C.'s Forest Act, it is highly unlikely any com-

pany would take over MacBlo

lo without the government's full approval.

For Section 50 of the act says the minister of forests may cancel without notice the cutting licences held by any company if control of that company changes hands.

The section states the minister "may cancel an agreement where, without his prior written consent, the control of a corporation

that holds the agreement, or of another corporation that controls that corporation, changes or is acquired or a corporation that holds the agreement amalgamates with another corporation."

Bennett said he will meet in Vancouver next week with Canadian Pacific, Investment Ltd. and Domtar Inc. officials and will take whatever action is necessary to assure that MacBlo does not become part of either the

CPI or Domtar empires.

Bennett said the government opposes the sale of MacBlo to either of the two eastern giants.

And the premier plainly indicated that the government would take steps to block the sale.

Asked how he would do it, Bennett was evasive, saying only, "The government of B.C. has the power of the people of British Columbia."

But the forest legislation shows the premier's threat is not hollow.

The government controls the forests of B.C. under tree-farm licences (TFLs) and public sustained yield units—and without a TFL, a forest industry giant like MacBlo would be shut down.

Bennett did not refer to the act at his press conference.

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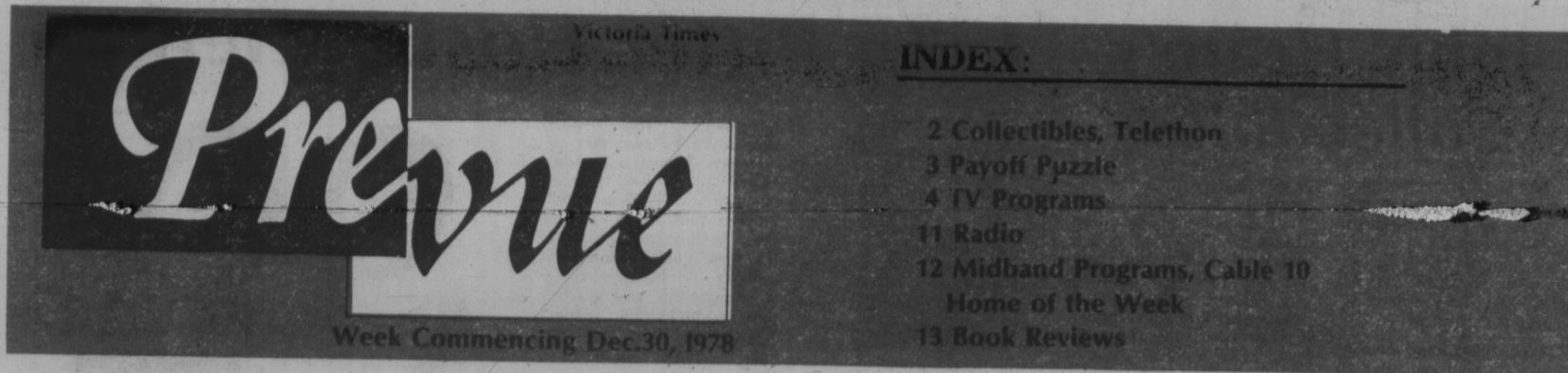
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C.Occidental	5100	\$19	18	19	+1	Goodeve	700	161/2	161/2	161/2	+1	Merland E	3190	111/2	111/2	111/2	+1	Shear A	200	161/2	161/2	161/2	+1
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One of the Biggest Problems with TV Many Live in the Future

By Lawrence Laurent

One of the biggest problems with television in the United States is that nearly everyone lives in the future. Things are never too good at the moment, but — just wait — a shining new tomorrow will bring everything that you ever wanted from television.

It will not change. The problem that almost no one wants to discuss is that television may live in the future, but it reacts to the past. New schedules are based on what worked the last season. The rates for commercials are based on the ratings of one year or one month ago. The program choices are based on

what just succeeded in the movies, or what made the most recent Nielsen Top 10-rated programs.

NO BREAKTHROUGH

We haven't had a genuine breakthrough in program content since the original "Laugh In" took advantage of how television has changed our perception of time. The imitations of "Laugh In," which speeded the perception ever more, were, of course, a step too far.

But usually if a "Star Wars" is doing a big business at the box office, television is certain to come forward with a "Battlestar Galactica." The TV version

will be bargain rate, with poor acting and dreadful scripts, but — the salesman will assure anyone who will listen — it is based on a proven winner.

"Animal House" does a big business in the theaters and, more certain perhaps than death or taxes, television is certain to produce three varieties of the same overdone, overdrawn, bad-taste comedy. CBS-TV will call its version "Co-ed Fever" and NBC-TV will call its version "Brothers and Sisters." ABC-TV's "Delta House" will appear Saturday evenings.

COPY CATS

And some people in televi-

sion will wonder why they're called copy cats.

No small part of the problem is the insistence of the Federal Communications Commission that television is a "local" medium. Stations are licensed for each community on the 1920s notion of limited range and the overwhelming importance of local community issues.

In television in the last part of the 1970s "local" means an early-morning talk show with whatever author happens to be visiting or whatever actor has a new play in town; plus the "news" at mid-day, the super hour and before signoff. The rest-of-the-time belongs to the network or, failing that, to the purveyors of syndicated programs. A local production of music or drama is as rare as a station that loses money.

LOCAL FICTION

Still, the "local" fiction is maintained, because regulators know more about history than what they can see with their own eyes any day of the week.

We shall, naturally, look to a future of cassettes, cable, fiber optics and pay television. Don't hold your breath. The one thing that isn't being mentioned is the production of programs for the new forms. What is being discussed is getting double duty out of present production.

You buy a tape machine to watch at your own convenience, but don't be surprised at the number of programs you find completely worth avoiding — live or on tape.

NEWER FORMS

Otherwise, the newer forms merely want to repeat what is now available. You may get a few dirty movies in the new forms, but that won't cause people to fight on the beaches for survival of the form. You might get a few sports events, if the FCC ever turned loose its strangle-hold on what is now playing on advertiser-supported TV.

Instead, the defense will

Rockin' Eve '79

Lauren Tewes and Erik Estrada are the co-hosts for the musical celebration welcoming in the New Year in New Year's Rockin' Eve '79 on the ABC Television Network, Sunday, Dec. 31 at 11:30 p.m.

Fun 'n Games All Set to Go

There will be big-band sound and pop and jazz selections on New Year's Eve, but football and parades will dominate New Year's Day. Here are the highlights for the two days:

SUNDAY

If the stereo breaks down at your New Year's Eve party, you can always tune in the TV. And there's a choice of musical accompaniment, from the big-band sound of the Royal Canadian (11:30 CBS) — conducted by the late Guy Lombardo's nephew Bill — to the pop and jazz selections of Barry Manilow, the Village People, and other performers on New Year's Rockin' Eve '79 (11:30 ABC).

MONDAY

After spending a night of revelry ringing in the New

Sports Highlights

SATURDAY MORNING

9:30 (5) NFL Football: Live coverage of the Miami Dolphins or the Denver Broncos at the Pittsburgh Steelers in the second game of the American Football Conference playoffs.

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(3) Football American: "Les Demis-finales"

AFTERNOON

12:30 (13) Sports: British Columbia Coast Skating competition from the North Shore Winter Club is presented.

1:00 (2)(7) NFL Football: Live coverage of the Dallas Cowboys vs. the Miami Dolphins or the Atlanta Falcons in the second game of the National Football Conference playoffs.

4:00 (8) Wide World Of Sports: Scheduled events include: The Men's World Cup downhill racing championships from Val Gardena, Italy; the World Acrobatics Championships from Sofia, Bulgaria; the National "500" stock-car race from Charlotte, North Carolina.

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10:00 (3) Football American: "Les Demis-finales."

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2:00 (2)(7) NFL Football: Live coverage of the Los Angeles Rams vs. the Minnesota Vikings or the Philadelphia Eagles in the third game of the National

Football Conference play-offs.

5:00 (4) NFL Game Of The Week 5:00 (2)(6) NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Montreal Canadiens.

(3) La Solree du Hockey: Au forum de Montreal, les Bruins de Boston rencontrent les Canadiens.

(4) Wide World Of Sports: Coverage of the Men's Downhill World Cup Skiing Event from Val Gardena, Italy; World Acrobatic Championships from Sofia, Bulgaria; a report on the National "500" stock car race from Charlotte, North Carolina.

AFTERNOON

1:30 (5)(6) Rose Bowl: Live coverage of Michigan vs. USC in this college football holiday classic from Pasadena, California.

5:00 (5)(6) Orange Bowl: Live coverage of Nebraska vs. Oklahoma in this college football holiday classic from Miami, Florida.

SUNDAY

4:30 (8) NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Pittsburgh Penguins.

John Hearn's Collectibles

By DAN LEWIS

HOLLYWOOD —

Organized groups have been pressuring the Federal Communications Commission against excessiveness in television, especially as it regards sex and violence.

Once in a very long while a book is published which is completely satisfying to Canadian collectors. The market is rather like going through volumes of police records looking at mug shots for one face you hope to recognize. It is not easy.

Howard Pain's book must contain nearly all the mug shots of early Upper Canada of the past two seasons. It is a story about a guy (John Ritter) who shares a more than 200 tables, 200 chairs and so on. Whatever you are looking for there is a good chance that it will be there.

The colour photography is superb. Each piece is carefully described as to style and origins while a separate glossary at the back itemizes 1,347 different specifications. I am not a professional critic, and can only say that everything is recognizable. The book becomes an instant classic. If it is done well enough there is no point in anyone trying to do it again and it is never out of date. From the buyer's point of view such a book is not only an invaluable reference but is itself a collector's item which can only increase in value over the years.

I know of no book published in Canada which more aptly fits the above description than Howard Pain's monumental "Heritage of Upper Canadian Furniture" — Van Nostrand Reinhold, \$19.95.

For a lavishly produced "coffee table" book weighing five pounds or more, this would not be a high price — this is far more than a coffee table book. It is a comprehensive encyclopedia of early Upper Canadian furniture going far beyond anything else ever attempted in this field.

My enthusiasm is usually reserved for those simple, instant printed volumes written and published by private collectors about their own specialty — bottles, dolls, quilts, etc. Books about furniture are almost always failures; one, because they are usually heavily laden with British and American examples and two, because they tend to be illustrated with elaborate pieces of the type which Nelson Rockefeller is now reproducing. In other words, I receive many questions of this nature and they are extremely difficult to an-

swer, even with a fair library of reference works. The task is rather like going through volumes of police records looking at mug shots for one face you hope to recognize. It is not easy.

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John Ritter Hosts Telethon



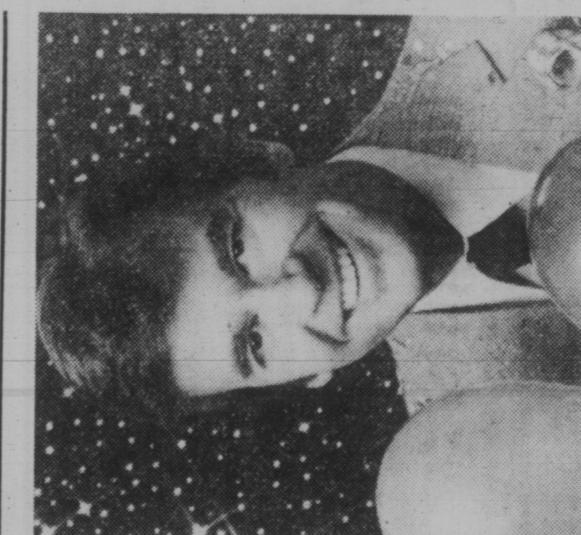
John Ritter, star of ABC's "Three's Company," gives a "big brother" smile for Lance Love. Ritter hosts the United Cerebral Palsy's Holiday Star Telethon, December 30-31, on over 100 stations.

For Ritter, there is a personal emotion involved. His brother, Tom, will be 32 next month, is a victim of a disease, Tom not only was able to cope with the disease, but is a successful lawyer in Nashville, Tenn.

John Ritter believes that the best way to defend the show will start live at 8 p.m. on the West Coast (11 p.m. on the East Coast). Ritter says he plans to stay with him when he completes the

awake through the entire 20 season's shooting of "Three's Company." One is for ABC television, "One for the New Season," in which he's cast as a farmer baseball player who must face a new life. Then there's a theatrical feature for MGM, "Captain Avenger." This time, Ritter will play a man who suddenly becomes a hero and has to cope with the pressures of sudden fame.

John during hiatus this year, "I plan to drink a lot of coffee," he says. Besides this telethon and a special from the Grand Ole Opry earlier this month, Ritter has two movies awaiting him when he completes the



Countdown

Dick Clark, a celeb, will help count down to midnight and the start of the New Year in a live broadcast from New York's Times Square on New Year's Rockin' Eve, 79, which will be presented on the ABC Television Network on Sunday, December 31, at 11:30 p.m. on Channel 4.

One engagement he said a period when several claimed I was doing too much marketing. So I watched some of those episodes and the critics were right. I stopped it.

Ritter is the busiest of performers these days. His biggest problem is turning down the inundation of offers. "I'm trying to say 'no' to things," Ritter reveals. "I've got to stop saying 'yes' to everything."

And a Happy New Year to all of you.

Readers, letters should be addressed to Collector's Item, c/o Victoria Press, P.R. 1, Lowbanks, Ontario, N6A 1H0.

in mind for one of Katharine Hepburn's great ones, "The Philadelphia Story," for which, come to think of it, Dee would fit neatly. She has good timing, good presence and good bones.

Somebody else, not us, said that David Cassidy planned to star as John Paul Getty III in a dramatization of the horrors (including a maimed ear) that he suffered when kidnapped in Italy.

No, says a friend, Cassidy

has acquired the rights with hopes of producing the film, but not acting in it. Of course, nothing says he couldn't change his mind now that his NBC cop series, "Miss Saigon," will be folded.

Looking at Stars

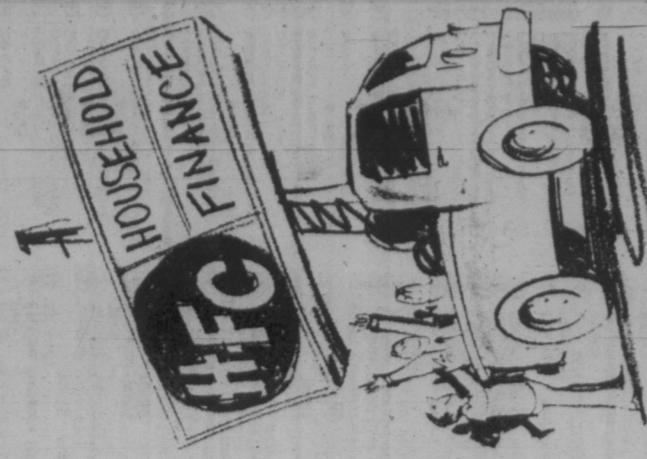
The holiday weekend brought Deirdre Hall to New York from Hollywood, where she toils daily as Barbara Anderson on "The Young and the Restless."

And Deirdre brought with her a cold that so husked her vocal cords that chums are suggesting she remake some of the old films of the late Margaret Sullivan (who said she owed her distinctive voice to laryngitis at 20 that never got cured).

Deirdre mixes the suggestion and counters with one of her own. As you as the viruses have run their course, she wants her own voice back. And if somebody's handing out great film roles, then please keep her folded.

Looking at Stars

Steve Lawrence and Eddie Gorme, who work together and separately, now have two decades of legal togetherness to their credit. Interestingly, there is also a subcategory of successful twosomes who met in their careers, or in drama school. They wed young and struggled for dual children.



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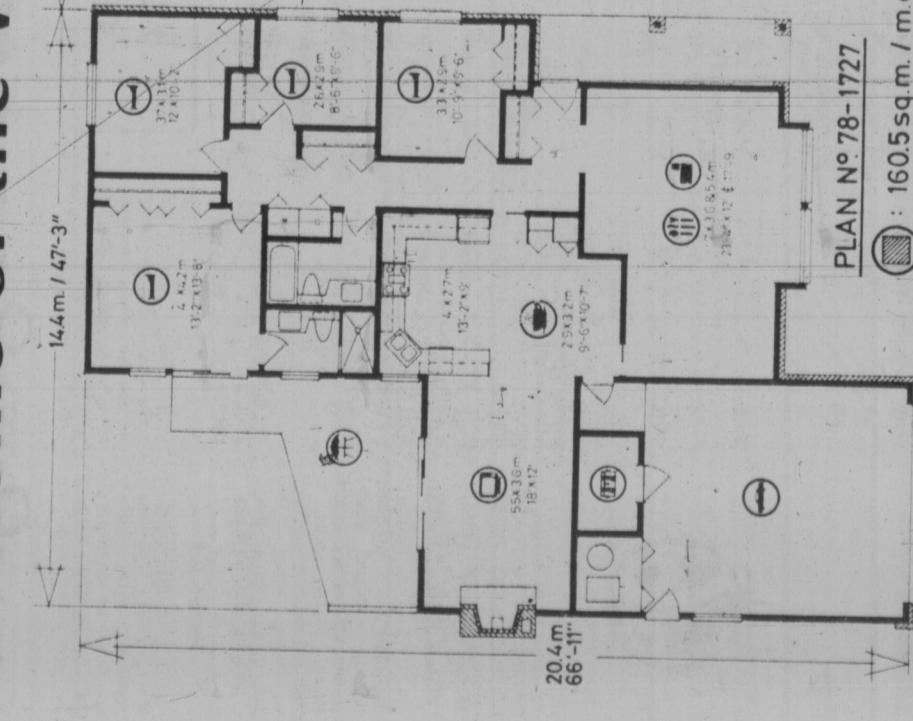
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Home of the Week



Cable 10 Programs

Saturday, Dec. 30 — 1:30 p.m., Gould on Books, Emily Carr, The Untold Story, is the book under discussion. 8 p.m., Canadian Forces Programming. Phase 11: 4, Star Gazing, 6, Here's Lowther.

Sunday, Dec. 31 — 2:30 p.m., Community Magazine; 4, Money Talk, 4:30, Homegrown Music; 5, Arts Calendar; 6, Here's Lowther, 6:05, Operative Awareness, 6:30, Voice of Indian Community.

Monday, Jan. 1 — 1 p.m., Urban Report, 1:30 p.m., Homegrown Music; 2:30 p.m., Women in Photography, 3 p.m., Capital City Speakers; 3:30 p.m., Fire Alert; 4:15 p.m., Festival Highlights Concert, featuring award-winning performers from the Greater Victoria Music Festival held last April and May.

Tuesday, Jan. 2 — 6 p.m., Here's Lowther, 6:30 p.m., McPherson Presents; 7 p.m., Community Program; 7:30 p.m., Music Victoria; 7:30 p.m., Community Program; 8:30 p.m., Annual Old Timers Hockey Tournament; 9 p.m., Tuesday at Nine, planning issues in Victoria; 10 p.m., Homegrown Music, Artistic Improvisations.

Wednesday, Jan. 3 — 6 p.m., Here's Lowther, 6:30 p.m., Natural Gardening; 7 p.m., Arts Calendar; 7:30 p.m., Hong Kong Veterans, remembering Christmases during the Second World War. 7 p.m., Natural Gardening; 7:30 p.m., Provincial Dialogue; 8 p.m., Insight Victoria; 8:30 p.m., Community Programming; 9:30 p.m., Alton Orsther at 80-11, Consultation, 11:30 p.m.

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BOOKS

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No index, a great many fatuous comments and opinions, and enough good stuff to make buying it irresistible. One piece of memorable trivia it does not contain is this quote from Don Harrow: "If the Lord had meant us to use the metric system, He'd have given us 10 apostles."

Mohawk College in Hamilton is the site of a new resource centre for CanLit studies. Titled the Academy of Canadian Writers and Headed by executive director Jim Foley, the new centre provides study and research facilities to teachers, librarians and independent researchers. Instructions in writing, editing, publishing and marketing are available locally.

If you want to know which author you heard being interviewed on radio or TV the other day, or which literary celebrity is coming to town, or which magazine is running an excerpt from that novel you were thinking of reading, ask your local bookstore or library to look it up in *Bookings*. *Bookings* is a free monthly publication by the Canadian Booksellers Association in Toronto and should be available locally.

A charming paperback landed on my doorstep recently and I'd recommend it to anyone, of any age, anywhere. It's a reissue of *Piscesak: Pictures Out of My Life*, from Oxford University Press (\$3.95). *Piscesak* is a justly famous Eskimo artist in Cape Dorset, Baffin Island. She told her story to interviewer Dorothy Eber, and it appears here in a bilingual (English and Eskimo) text, illustrated with *Piscesak's* own work. The book, which first appeared in hardcover in 1971, is also the basis of an animated documentary film ("Pictures out of my life") from the NFB. *Piscesak* remembers riding in a sealskin boat and making brooms from goose wings. "The old life was a hard life but it was good," she says. "It was happy."

An underground best-seller: would you believe a privately-published cookbook for bridge players? The Best of *Bridge: Royal Treats for Entertaining* first appeared in 1976 and has sold 75,000 copies to date. Containing recipes for lunches and buffets, written by hand and illustrated in color, it's available at \$8 plus \$1 postal fee from The Best of *Bridge*, 1243 Lansdowne Ave., S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2S 1A4.

Finally, a ray of hope for the New Year: Morton Shulman, Canada's best-known financial guru, will be publishing a new book next April. Its title? *How to Invest Your Money During Inflation*.

Very much along the same lines as its predecessor, but though it does contain more than 100 evocative photographs, the primary emphasis here is on the text rather than the pictures. This volume's central concern is with "folklore"—the surviving myths, traditions, and what the *Bords* term "degenerate rituals" that cling to the surviving medieval sites of the British Isles. The authors' belief is that, by probing into these tales, we can detect surviving traces of the original significance of the megaliths and other related structures, which have been passed down in distorted but nevertheless recoverable form across the three to five thousand years of intervening history which sunder us from their builders.

To fill this gap there has been a host of less scientific and unabashedly speculative literature—much of it relating particularly to the mysterious civilization of the prehistoric megalith builders of Britain. What Krupp's experts can't provide is any real understanding of the pressing motives that led our long-sighted forbears to invest such prodigies of time and effort in the building of astronomically-oriented sites. Their narrowly scientific approach effectively precludes the possibility of archaeological field.

The latest such volume, *The Secret Country*, has been compiled by Janet and Colin Bord, the husband-and-wife co-creators of that splendid 1973 pictorial compendium, *Mysterious Britain*. The present sequel is

still to the unscientific ear like mine, much of what it has to suggest has a ring of intuitive richness that hints at the possibility of momentous future developments in this area.

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Barclay

More news from the contest front: the Vancouver firm of Douglas & McIntyre as you may recall from an earlier column, had been holding a letter-writing contest for children 14 and under. They want the kids to write to them by January 30, 1979, reacting to any one of the nine children's books which D&M are publishing this fall. Writers of the 10 best letters will be awarded \$100 gift certificates, good at any bookstore for Canadian children's books from any publisher.

If the feedback so far is anything to go by, further information from this corner would be appreciated. So here it is, and feel free to issue it to clue in any bookstore library which may have missed the news: the nine titles involved in the contest are *Terrianna, Daddy Lion, and Other Stories* by Francesca Vivona, for ages 2-5; *Flying Dimitri* by Ann Bladew and Betty Waterton, for ages 4-6; *Hi, Dad!*, by Brian Doyle, for ages 11-14; and five books for the 8-12 group in D&M's native peoples series: *People of the Trail* by Robin and Jill Ridington, *Riel's People* by Maria Campbell, *The Red Ojibway People* by Ingeborg Marshall, *People of the Buffalo* by Maria Campbell, *And Sea and Cedar*, by Lois McConkey. You can reach Douglas & McIntyre at 1875 Welch St., North Vancouver, B.C., V7P 1B7.

The book into-movie syndrome shows no signs of abating. Two *Solitudes*, in *Prize of Older Women and I* and *Miss Your Hugs and Kisses* (based on George Jonas' and Barbara Amiel's *By Persons Unknown*) are some recent Canadian examples. I'm still waiting for Sarah Binks'.

The Canadian Book of Lists by Jeremy Brown and David Ondatje (Macmillan, \$5.95 paper) is impossible.

Scientific Guide to an Esoteric Subject

By JULIAN REID

their providing any deep, in-depth analysis of such matters—at least in the absence of written records to document the intentions of the original creators of the ruins

Augmented by an excellent selection of some 140 photographs and diagrams, the surviving myths, traditions, and what the *Bords* term

summarize practically everything that has so far been solidly established worldwide in this far-ranging and notoriously controversial field.

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Midband TV Programs

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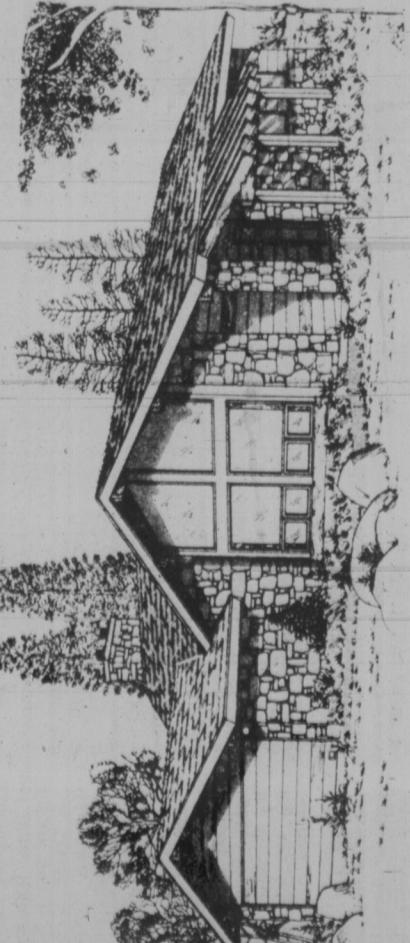
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If you want to know which author you heard being interviewed on radio or TV the other day, or which literary celebrity is coming to town, or which magazine is running an excerpt from that novel you were thinking of reading, ask your local bookstore or library to look it up in *Bookings*. *Bookings* is a free monthly publication by the Canadian Booksellers Association in Toronto and should be available locally.

A charming paperback landed on my doorstep recently and I'd recommend it to anyone, of any age, anywhere. It's a reissue of *Piscesak: Pictures Out of My Life*, from Oxford University Press (\$3.95). *Piscesak* is a justly famous Eskimo artist in Cape Dorset, Baffin Island. She told her story to interviewer Dorothy Eber, and it appears here in a bilingual (English and Eskimo) text, illustrated with *Piscesak's* own work. The book, which first appeared in hardcover in 1971, is also the basis of an animated documentary film ("Pictures out of my life") from the NFB. *Piscesak* remembers riding in a sealskin boat and making brooms from goose wings. "The old life was a hard life but it was good," she says. "It was happy."

An underground best-seller: would you believe a privately-published cookbook for bridge players? The Best of *Bridge: Royal Treats for Entertaining* first appeared in 1976 and has sold 75,000 copies to date. Containing recipes for lunches and buffets, written by postal fee from The Best of *Bridge*, 1243 Lansdowne Ave., S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2S 1A4.

Finally, a ray of hope for the New Year: Morton Shulman, Canada's best-known financial guru, will be publishing a new book next April. Its title? *How to Invest Your Money During Inflation*.

Orwell Updated

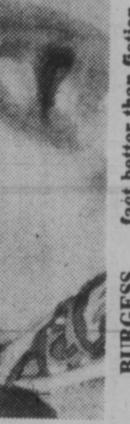
By CHRISTOPHER LEHMANN-HAUPT

Anthony Burgess' 1985 is part fact and part fiction — fact first, to demonstrate how and why George Orwell was wrong about the future in his famous Utopian novel 1984, fiction second, to illustrate what the age will really be like. What is disappointing about the book is that the fact is superior to the fiction.

Not that there is anything inherently wrong with nonfiction being superior to fiction. More and more readers these days accept it and like it that way. Just that, considering that the fiction is located at the climax of the book, one expects it to take off and soar. And it doesn't. It just sits there looking grumpy, a redundancy.

This probably shouldn't come as much of a surprise, given what Burgess sets out to do in each of the book's two sections. Part I, 1984 sets positively brisling with energetic contentiousness and Burgessian theorizing. A jumble of catechisms, conversations and interviews, all between Burgess and himself, it zig-zags between its points more than it develops a coherent argument.

But the gist of it is this: Orwell's vision of the future in 1984 will turn out to have been incorrect. Namely, this is so, Burgess contends, because Orwell wasn't forecasting the future. Instead he was writing about 1948 — which, incidentally is what he first wanted to call the novel, and creating "an extended metaphor of apprehension" in which he expressed his love-hate attitude toward English socialism and his highly ambivalent feelings toward the English working class.



BURGESS . . . fact better than fiction

Whether one accepts this or not, Burgess goes on, the fact remains that the 1880's will bear little resemblance to the world of Ingsoe and Big Brother that Orwell fantasized in 1984. The world, in other words, will be seen to have evolved in many details — from his failure to take into account what those in power can already do to the individual mind (it is as if Orwell had never heard of Pavlov), to his condescending reduction of the proletariat to an inert mass.

"There is no such thing as a proletarian," writes Burgess. "There are only men and women of varying degrees of social, religious, intellectual consciousness." But where his main failure lies is in his attribution of evil and monolithic power to the state. What you "see" on one of Burgess's imaginary interlocutors, "is that there's a lot of power about, but it's not central, it's not like a live actor in a shadow theatre; it should stand out like a live actor in a shadow theatre; it is the one subject where our history is the story of mankind, and such things as climatic changes and diseases like the plague are pertinent to it, not to us." He fails to understand why people lived and died in some ways rather than others.

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It is this passage that becomes the premise for Part II of Burgess' book, a novel called 1985, so named to "avoid plagiarism." In an England, now called Tuscany (land of the Trades Union Congress) and half-owned by Arabs (where Workers English is the official tongue, where the streets are controlled by roving bands of delinquents who speak Latin, and where only social outcasts evince an interest in art and culture — Bey Jones, the story's protagonist, loses his wife when a hospital fire is ignored by striking firemen). The other reason why I didn't feel any great sense of urgency is that this book is likely to remain in wide demand for at least a decade.

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The Hutchinson History of the World, by J. M. Roberts, has been on a table near my reading chair since April, and I don't feel the slightest bit guilty about it. For one thing, it is not a book which can be digested just like that: almost every page demands intense concentration and thought and so one can, or rather should, only read a little at a time, and this is what I have been doing on and off for seven months. The other reason why I didn't feel any great sense of urgency is that this book is likely to remain in wide demand for at least a decade.

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It's not surprising because Roberts has always been more interested in general themes than in specialized studies, and he is well aware that world history is part of everyone's mental furniture, whether we like it or not. Maynard Keynes once observed that those who say they don't believe in economic theory are usually in thrall to the ideas of an economist long dead. The observation applies here, too, for in trying to make some sense of events by getting them into perspective, we make judgments about world history all the time.

River communities

Roberts, avoiding Wells' error, opens his story with the evolution of homo sapiens and proceeds through the organized but isolated river communities, where civilized life first emerged. From there we move to Mesopotamia and Egypt where these cultures grew and made possible a new civilization: that of Greece. And then we see how Greece's greatness led to the supremacy of Rome, the cradle of the organized but isolated river communities, where civilized life first emerged. From there we move to Mesopotamia and Egypt where these cultures grew and made possible a new civilization: that of India and the sheer inaccessibility of China provided the spheres with identities that

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By WALT KELLYTHORNE

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The Unmasking of Ginger Rogers

By LOUISE SWEENEY

WINDSOR, Conn. — On the screen 18 blondes are dancing in slinky black satin evening dresses and black veiled hats. They all hold Ginger Rogers masks, like fans, over their faces.

Fred Astaire whisks among them in this, title number for the 1937 film "Shall We Dance," searching for the real Ginger and unmasking the girls until he finds her.

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"Everybody thinks it's a red satin cushion life," says Ginger Rogers, as she settles into a hotel chair. "I'm here to tell you that I've been in my feet (rehearsing) five straight hours now, and I didn't sit down once. And that's just today. It's work . . . The fact that people don't think it's work—that's the hardest part."

She had just strolled in trim as ever, wearing a banana-colored cotton pantsuit with a tailored jacket over a lavender-blue T-shirt. The famous feet, size 5½, relaxed in a pair of yellow canvas playshoes that made her look tinier, at 5 feet 4 inches, than do her high-heeled dancing shoes on screen.

A yellow chiffon scarf was tied at her neck. She was decked with jewelry, a gold pendant, a clatter of cloisonne bracelets, gold earrings, and a slather of rings on her tan, capable hands with their long almond-shaped nails painted silver.

The glamour is still there. She still wears her hair in cascading gilt waves to her shoulders. Her skin is a peachy California tan, with unexpected freckles. Her eyes are the clear, pale, greenish blue, theatrically framed in uplifted, long

black eyelashes that do not pretend to be real. Fuschia lipstick covers the familiar, wide, mobile mouth. She sits facing into the sun, unconcerned about it picking up any lines or wrinkles, as some stars would be. She knows she is seen through the soft focus of nostalgia.

She is on tour with "The Ginger Rogers Show," the rundown of her musical career that she has been doing for the last three years, from the London Palladium to a dinner theater here in Windsor.

She remembers that even in the old days, when it looked as effortless as feathers on the screen, it wasn't. Are the stories true? Did she usually rehearse long and hard, until her feet were tired?

"Um' hum," she nods, "and there were some other factors. Things would never be ready for us to work . . . The shoes would not be dry from the dryers . . . And I had a 5½ foot, and they always gave me a 5 because they didn't come in half sizes. And the skirt would be made just a little too narrow, so it didn't swing like it should. (Necklines) were sometimes cut too low . . . and they would come and put some gauze silk in the bosom of the dress . . ."

In fact, it was one of her gowns, a confection of floating feathers and pale blue satin, that nearly blew a scene in "Top Hat." In his autobiography, "Steps in Time," Fred Astaire devotes part of a chapter to that dress which melted all over him and the set as they tried to film the number "Cheek to Cheek."

He didn't want Ginger to dance in that dress, but his protests were to no avail. From then on he called her "Feathers." Today she still has the small gold charm in the shape of a feather he sent her then.

In the movies, theirs was what songwriter Dorothy Fields dubbed "la belle, la perfectly swell romance." In Hollywood it was a purely celluloid romance, although earlier, in New York, Rogers and Astaire had met on Broadway and dated occasionally, dancing to Eddie Duchin's music in a Central Park restaurant.

Each was married by the time they were paired professionally in Hollywood, in a series of musicals that began with the exuberant "Flying Down to Rio" and included "The Gay Divorcee," with its 17½-minute extravaganza, "The Continental" (the longest dance sequence in film history); through "Swing Time," "Roberta," "Follow the Fleet," "Change Partners," "Carefree," "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle," and 10 years after "Castle" — "The Barkleys of Broadway."

What was it they had as a couple? In the '30s Katharine Hepburn coined one now-famous answer: "He gives her class, and she gives him sex."

Garson Kanin, who directed Rogers, once called their appeal "the magic of Astaire-Rogersland." He said, "It cannot be explained; it can only be felt. Astaire and Rogers created a style, a mood, a happening. They flirted, chased, courted, slid, caressed, hopped, skipped, jumped, bent, swayed, clasped, waltzed, undulated, nestled, leaped, quivered, glided, spun—in sum, made love before our eyes."

Ginger Rogers sees herself in those films yet another way: "I think it's a kind of enchantment between two people . . . I always wanted to underplay everything. I like that . . . in all forms of art . . . My design of the whole relationship . . . was always to be involved, but

not to be unladylike by showing it. I think the ladylike amour is more attractive . . ."

Speaking of viewing the films today she says, "I look at them like I imagine you might. You look at it, find it pleasurable and interesting — or you don't. I think that cool about it . . ."

Over the years there have been frequent suggestions that off the screen Astaire and Rogers were less than friends, perhaps even hostile.

Ginger Rogers flares at that charge and denies it. "I have great affection for Fred. Let's keep the record straight. Not only do I admire him, but I have great love for him . . ."

She quotes Fred Astaire: "He always says, 'I wish they'd stop asking about you — how is Ginger? What's she doing?'" And she adds, "If I have a press conference the third question is always, 'Where is Fred these days?'"

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Speaking of viewing the films today she says, "I look at them like I imagine you might. You look at it, find it pleasurable and interesting — or you don't. I think that cool about it . . ."

Over the years there have been frequent suggestions that off the screen Astaire and Rogers were less than friends, perhaps even hostile.

Ginger Rogers flares at that charge and denies it. "I have great affection for Fred. Let's keep the record straight. Not only do I admire him, but I have great love for him . . ."

She quotes Fred Astaire: "He always says, 'I wish they'd stop asking about you — how is Ginger? What's she doing?'" And she adds, "If I have a press conference the third question is always, 'Where is Fred these days?'"

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she was never understood by our industry because she was intelligent.

"Woman in our industry are supposed to be attractive. Intelligence sometimes is a bore and a bother and a nuisance. But my mother was not only a very handsome female, she had so much foresight . . ."

When she is asked how the notorious studio system of the '30s and '40s treated her, Ginger Rogers gives a straight answer. "They treated me well. The only thing is, that women have never been very highly respected or recognized as thinking individuals, more as handsome pieces of furniture. The males have always been given the better half of the stake . . . I would imagine that still holds.

There are a few women producers and directors in television, but (in film) if you want to be a woman director you have to go to Europe . . ."

Did she ever want to direct? Yes, she admits, but the system discouraged her. "I'd be one wallowing good director, I would . . . One of the reasons I'm doing 'The Ginger Rogers Show' is so . . . I have the satisfaction of knowing I have directed and produced my own show."

There is a strong, independent spirit in this woman who has had five husbands — among them actors Lew Ayres and Jacques Bergerac. What was she looking for in a man, this star who dated men as diverse as Howard Hughes, Jimmy Stewart, and Cary Grant? A long, blue look from the famous eyes, then:

"I was looking or he complete, all-around man and boy, the boy who liked to play golf and tennis and swim and go fishing, and also the man who had direction, discipline, courage, could speak his mind without fear or hesitation."